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ROME (AP) — Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi conceded Tuesday he no longer had the support to govern and announced he would resign like his Greek counterpart, becoming the biggest political casualty yet of the European debt crisis.

Berlusconi promised to leave office after Parliament passes economic reforms demanded by the European Union to keep



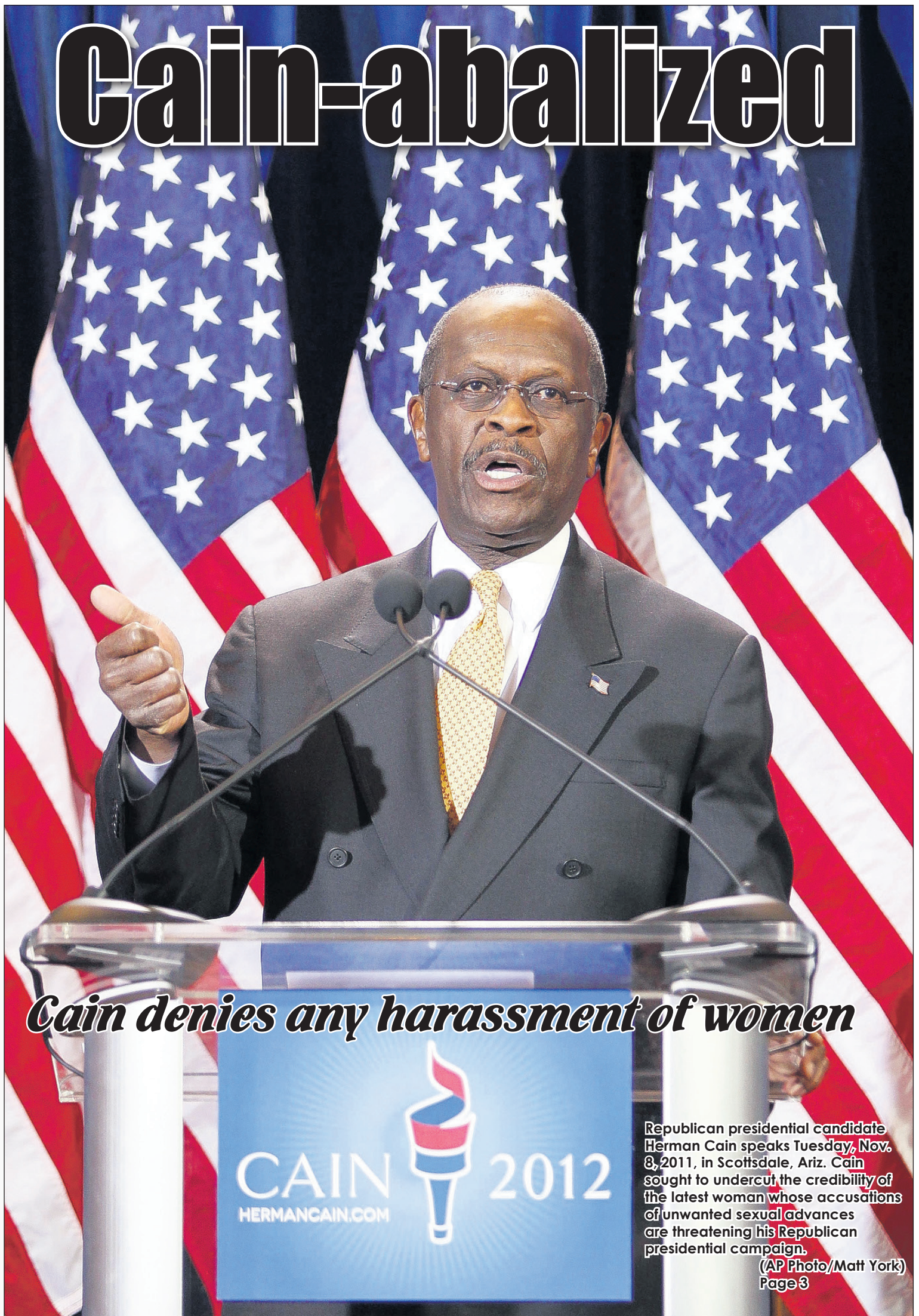
Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi attends a voting session at the Lower Chamber, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011. Berlusconi conceded Tuesday he no longer had the support to govern and announced he would soon resign like his Greek counterpart, becoming the biggest political casualty yet of the European debt crisis. (AP Photo/Andrew Medichini)

Italy from sinking into Europe's debt mess. He came to the decision hours after a vote on a routine piece of legislation made it clear he no longer commanded a majority in the lower Chamber of Deputies.

A vote on the reform measures is planned for next week, giving Berlusconi a few more days before his turbulent 17 years in public life — and a political era in Italy — draw to a close.

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Cain-abalized



Cain denies any harassment of women

Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain speaks Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, in Scottsdale, Ariz. Cain sought to undercut the credibility of the latest woman whose accusations of unwanted sexual advances are threatening his Republican presidential campaign.

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Berlusconi promises to resign amid Italy debt woes

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Over the years, Italy's political establishment watched as the media mogul survived sex scandals and corruption charges while branding his opponents communists, traitors and terrorists.

Both Italy and Greece are under heavy pressure to reassure financial markets that the 17-country eurozone is moving quickly to reduce crippling government debts before they break apart the monetary union and plunge the world into a new recession.

In Greece, a government official said a new Greek interim government will be announced on Wednesday afternoon, after critical power-sharing talks between the country's two main parties dragged into a third day despite intense European pressure.

The two have agreed the



Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi holds a pen on a note he wrote during Democratic party leader Pierluigi Bersani's speech, the note reads: "308, -8 traitors; Government upturn; Vote; Take note; Resignation; Italian President; One solution; Let's move", prior to the start of a voting session at the Lower Chamber, in Rome, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011. Premier Silvio Berlusconi won a much-watched vote Tuesday, but the result laid bare his lack of support in Parliament as financial pressure from the eurozone debt crisis pummeled Italy.

(AP Photo/Andrew Medichini)

new government will shepherd the country's new €130 billion (\$179 billion) European rescue package through Parliament and end a political crisis that threatened Greece's solvency and membership in the eurozone. Papandreu, the son and grandson of Greek prime ministers, will not lead it.

Wealthier European countries including Germany and France have already bailed out Greece, Ireland and Portugal, and Greece will get an additional €100 billion (\$138 billion) of debt relief as soon as it resolves its political crisis.

But as the eurozone's third-largest economy, Italy, with debts of around €1.9 trillion (\$2.6 trillion), is considered far too big for Europe to bail out, putting even greater pressure on the country's leaders to reassure markets that Italy is willing and able to get its financial house in order.

Italy's borrowing rates spiked Tuesday to their highest level since the euro was established in 1999.

The yield on Italy's 10-year bonds was up 0.24 percentage point at 6.77 percent.

A rate of over 7 percent is considered unsustainable and proved to be the trigger point that forced Greece, Portugal and Ireland into accepting bailouts.

The usually defiant Berlusconi acknowledged he no longer has a parliamentary majority and said he will step aside for the good of the country.

"The markets don't believe that Italy is capable or has the intention of approving these reforms," he told his private Mediaset television. He added: "Things like who leads or who doesn't lead the government" are less important than doing "what is best for the country." □

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Powerful storm moving toward coastal Alaska

MARY PEMBERTON
Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)

— An unusual Bering Sea storm packing hurricane-force winds and 35-foot (10.7-meter) waves — a type of storm not seen for decades in Alaska — moved rapidly Tuesday toward the western Alaska coastline.

The storm was traveling at 60 mph (96 kph) and had reached the western Aleutian Islands, said Andy Brown, lead forecaster for the National Weather Service in Anchorage. It could reach the beachfront city of Nome by late Tuesday, with winds hitting 85 mph (136 kph).

The storm was expected to produce a 10-foot (3-meter) surge, forcing dozens of coastal communities to make emergency preparations.

Brown advised Bering Sea mariners and people living in coastal communities from Wales to Unalakleet to "prepare for a really nasty storm."

The last time forecasters saw something similar was in 1974, when Nome also took the brunt of the storm. That surge measured more than 13 feet (3.9 meters), pushing beach driftwood above the level of the previous storm of its type in 1913. □

Cain denies any harassment of women

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WASHINGTON (AP)

— A defiant Herman Cain declared he would not end his bid for the Republican presidential nomination in the face of allegations of inappropriate sexual behavior and called his latest accuser a troubled woman and tool of the "Democrat machine" in America.

Cain spoke at a news conference in Scottsdale, Arizona, on Tuesday, one day after Chicagoan Sharon Bialek became the fourth woman to lodge complaints of unwanted sexual advances. He denied that he even knew Bialek, saying he watched her New York news conference Monday. "I don't even know who this woman is," he said.

"I tried to remember if I recognized her and I didn't." Earlier in the day, Cain sought to undercut Bialek's credibility. She had been the first accuser to attach her name to the allegations by making them in a televised appearance with women's rights lawyer Gloria Allred.

"We will get through this," he added, trying to steady a campaign that has made him the leader in an unofficial race to emerge as the principal conservative rival to former Massa-

chusetts Gov. Mitt Romney. A political novice, Cain shot to the top of opinion polls with small govern-

outsider image.

But, since Oct. 30, Cain has been dogged by accusations from women that he



A lone protester stands outside the Scottsdale Plaza Resort to protest Republican Presidential candidate Herman Cain who was addressing the media Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, in Scottsdale, Ariz. Cain said Tuesday that he would not drop his bid for the Republicans' presidential nomination in the face of decade-old allegations of inappropriate sexual behavior.

(AP Photo/Darryl Webb)

ment, anti-tax tea party activists and other conservatives flocking to the former pizza chain CEO with his tell-it-like-it-is style and

acted inappropriately toward them while he headed the National Restaurant Association in the 1990s.

And in recent days, the

women have started to step forward publicly. The women who have issued the complaints worked for the restaurant trade group. Cain's political trouble surfaced less than two months before the leadoff contests of the Republican nomination fight in Iowa and New Hampshire to decide their challenger to President Barack Obama.

Romney joined other Republican opponents in urging Cain to answer the allegations.

Prominent Republicans pressed for a full accounting. And there were growing indications of unease in conservative circles.

Cain said he agreed with his chief rival Romney, who called the allegations "particularly disturbing."

"I find the accusations disturbing, but false.

I don't believe Gov. Romney was saying I was guilty of these accusations," Cain said.

Another name confronted Cain, as well, when one of his two original accusers was identified publicly by news organizations including The Associated Press as Karen Kraushaar, now a spokeswoman in the Treasury Department's office of inspector general for tax administration.

When asked about Kraushaar, Cain said he recalled her accusation of sexual harassment but insisted "it was found to be baseless." □



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US official regrets misleading letter in gun case

PETE YOST
Associated Press
WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Eric Holder expressed regret Tuesday that the Justice Department sent Congress a misleading letter early this year rejecting allegations of serious problems in the arms trafficking investigation called Operation Fast and Furious. At a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, the attorney general said that the probe was flawed in concept as well as in execution, never should have happened and "it must never happen again." Holder's comments came as the panel's top Republican, Sen. Charles Grassley, said the operation represented an "utter failure" by federal law enforcement officials to enforce existing gun laws. Holder said that he wants to know why and how firearms

that should have been under surveillance could wind up in the hands of Mexican drug cartels. Grassley asked who the attorney general "plans to hold accountable" for the arms trafficking probe. In August, the Justice Department replaced three officials who played critical roles in the arms trafficking probe. The department's inspector general is still investigating the case, at Holder's request. Grassley pointed to a Justice Department letter the senator received last February saying that federal agents make "every effort" to intercept weapons that have been purchased illegally and prevent their transportation to Mexico. Holder said that the letter was based on incorrect information and that "I regret that." The attorney gen-

eral said the incorrect information was supplied by the U.S. Attorney's office in Phoenix and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Regarding the fallout from

Fast and Furious, Holder said that "unfortunately, we will feel its effects for years to come as guns that were lost during this operation continue to show up at crime scenes both here

and in Mexico." Several ATF agents have testified that they were ordered by superiors to let suspected straw buyers walk away from Phoenix-area gun shops with AK-47s and other weapons believed headed for Mexican drug cartels, rather than arrest the buyers and seize the guns there. The goal was to track the guns to trafficking ring leaders who long had escaped prosecution. ATF lost track of some 1,400 of the more than 2,000 weapons whose purchases attracted the suspicion of the Fast and Furious investigators. John Cornyn, R-Texas, was expected to question Holder on whether federal agents in Texas adopted the same controversial tactic called gun-walking used in Arizona in Operation Fast and Furious. □



Attorney General Eric Holder testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, before the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing in the arms trafficking investigation called Operation Fast and Furious.

(AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite)

Crowding could shrink jail time for Jackson's doc

GREG RISLING
Associated Press
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Jackson's doctor is guaranteed to spend the next three weeks in jail awaiting sentencing for the pop star's death. But the amount of time he serves after that could be shortened because of California's overcrowded prison system. Nonviolent offenders such as Dr. Conrad Murray are being redirected from state prisons to county jails to save money and reduce the state prison population to obey a U.S. court order. Law enforcement authorities have said nonviolent of-



LaToya Jackson arrives at the Criminal Justice Center in Los Angeles, after it was announced that the jurors had reached a verdict in the involuntary manslaughter trial of Dr. Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's physician when the pop star died in 2009. Michael Jackson's doctor is guaranteed to spend the next three weeks in jail awaiting sentencing for the pop star's death. But the amount of time he serves after that could be shortened because of California's overcrowded prison system.

(AP Photo/Bret Hartman)

fenders could be released earlier to make room for more serious offenders, who are sent to county rather than state lockups. Jail overcrowding led to actress Lindsay Lohan walking out of county jail Monday after spending less than five hours of a 30-day sentence behind bars for a probation violation. Murray was convicted for supplying an insomnia-plagued Jackson with a powerful operating-room anesthetic to help him sleep as he rehearsed for his big comeback. Murray, 58, was handcuffed and immediately led off to jail without bail to await sentencing Nov. 29.

"This is a crime where the end result (was) the death of a human being," Superior Court Judge Michael Pastor said. "Dr. Murray's reckless conduct in this case poses a demonstrable risk to the safety of the public" if he remains free on bond. Though a judge could sentence Murray to a maximum sentence of four years, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will decide just how long he actually spends in county jail, based on time served, good behavior and other factors. Even without realignment, a four-year sentence could be cut in half if Murray stays out of trouble in jail. □



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Occupy protesters plan march from NY to Washington



Graham Nash performs a free acoustic concert of protest songs with David Crosby (not shown) at Occupy Wall Street's Zuccotti Park encampment in New York, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011. (AP Photo/Kathy Willens)

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NEW YORK (AP) — Occupy Wall Street demonstrations in New York City went old school on Tuesday as activist musicians David Crosby and Graham Nash delivered a touch of Woodstock, plans for a march to Washington were announced and some participants practiced another kind of democracy — voting. Demonstrators have been making their voices heard

in U.S. town squares since September, and the spirit of protest has remained paramount. At Zuccotti Park, the Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young stars were the latest entertainers to lend their talents to the cause. The white-haired duo led a chant of “No More War!” and played a 20-minute acoustic performance for about 1,000 protesters and onlookers who spilled out of the park onto nearby streets. An air of nostalgia — and the smell of marijuana —

wafted over the crowd as the pair had fans humming along to hits like “Teach Your Children Well.” “These relics of Woodstock came and supported our movement,” said 19-year-old Tyler Westcott, a college student, his voice rising with excitement. “It’s wild, how things line up. What you have here is the New Left from the Vietnam era — and the new left here now.” Last month, folk music legend Pete Seeger and ‘60s folk singer Arlo Guthrie

joined Occupy Wall Street demonstrators in their campaign against corporate greed. Recently, rappers Talib Kweli, Kanye West and Lupe Fiasco visited protesters in the park. In California, hip hop heavyweights MC Hammer, Raymond “Boots” Riley of hip hop group The Coup and local rapper Mistah FAB have stopped by encampments. Taking the Occupy protest

on the road was also on the agenda Tuesday. A small group of Occupy Wall Street activists will start a march Wednesday with the hope of arriving in Washington on Nov. 23, the deadline for a congressional committee to decide whether to keep President Barack Obama’s extension of Bush-era tax cuts. Protesters say the cuts benefit only rich Americans. □

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US man accused of three slayings guilty in first trial

GASTONIA, North Carolina (AP) — A U.S. man accused of killing three female acquaintances has been convicted of first-degree murder for the slaying of a teenager. Jurors in North Carolina took less than four hours Tuesday to find 49-year-old Danny Hembree guilty of

killing 17-year-old Heather Catterton, whose body was found in South Carolina. He’s accused of killing two other women, including another whose remains were found in South Carolina. He will be tried separately in the other two cases. Hembree testified last Fri-

day that he didn’t kill Catterton. He said the two smoked crack and had sex and when he woke up she was dead. He said he hid her body to avoid questions about his drug record. A hearing on Hembree’s sentence begins Wednesday. □



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US voters choose governors, decide ballot issues

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Votes on union rights and President Barack Obama's health care law in the battleground state of Ohio could hold hints of whether Democrats can rebound from their sweeping losses in 2010, with the presidential election just a year away. Regardless of the ballot questions and key political races in Tuesday's off-

office in 2010 with the backing of the tea party movement advocating deep spending cuts and no tax increases. In Ohio, voters will decide whether to repeal a law severely limiting the collective bargaining rights of more than 350,000 teachers, firefighters, police officers and other public employees, and whether to prohibit

or health care benefits. It also bans public-worker strikes, scraps binding arbitration and eliminates annual pay raises for teachers. The vote will be a referendum on the state's new Republican Gov. John Kasich, who pushed strongly for the legislation after Republicans gained a firm hold on the state legislature in 2010. The outcome will also be



Voters cast their ballots at the Wakeman Township fire station near Wakeman, Ohio Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011. Ohioans are deciding the winner of this year's drawn-out fight over a law limiting collective bargaining for 350,000 unionized public workers. The issue tops the Election Day list of ballot questions before the state's voters.

(AP Photo/Mark Duncan)

year election, most experts agree the most important factor in 2012 remains the stubbornly weak economy. "If the economy were to turn around in the next year, that's going to matter a lot more than what happens in ballot issues," said political analyst Justin Buchler. But two ballot measures in Ohio — a Midwestern industrial state which could prove pivotal in determining the outcome of the 2012 presidential election — could point to whether voters are growing disenchanted with the Republicans voted into

people from being required to buy health insurance as part of the national health care overhaul supported by Obama. A vote against the health care law would be mostly symbolic, but Republican opponents of the measure hope to use the vote as part of a legal challenge. Recent polls suggest voters are leaning toward rejection of the collective bargaining law, but the final tally could be close. If approved, it would permit workers to negotiate on wages but not on pensions

closely watched by presidential candidates as a gauge of the Ohio electorate, which is seen as a bellwether. No Republican has won the White House without Ohio, and only two Democrats did so in more than a century. Tuesday's elections also include governors' races in Mississippi and Kentucky. Kentucky's Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear was re-elected, becoming the second Democrat to win a governorship in 2011. □

Alleged USS Cole bomber now facing judge at Gitmo

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Associated Press

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — A Saudi charged in the attacks on the USS Cole and a French oil tanker will face a judge after nearly a decade of confinement shrouded in secrecy, first in a network of clandestine CIA prisons and then in a section of Guantanamo considered so sensitive even its location on the base is classified.

Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, 46, is to be arraigned before a military judge Wednesday on charges that include murder in violation of the law of war. He could get the death penalty if convicted at a trial that won't start for months, if not years, because of the expected drawn out legal battle over what evidence can be used against him considering his treatment while in custody.

His lawyers argue a legitimate trial will be impossible, and the death penalty should be out of the question since he was subjected to intense interrogation that included mock executions, threats to his family and the simulated drowning technique known as waterboarding while held at CIA "black sites" overseas.

"By torturing Mr. al-Nashiri and subjecting him to cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment, the United States has forfeited its right to try him and certainly to kill him," his defense team wrote in one legal motion. "Through the infliction of physical and psychological abuse the government has essentially already killed a man it seized almost 10 years ago."

Al-Nashiri is the first Guantanamo prisoner to be charged with war crimes that carry a potential death sentence since President Barack Obama took office pledging to close the detention center, an effort thwarted by members of Congress who object to moving the prisoners to the U.S.

The trial of al-Nashiri will take place under military commissions that have been revised by Congress and the Obama administration but are still subject to criticism from defense lawyers and human rights groups. Some legal experts have also questioned whether al-Nashiri should be charged with a war crime for the Cole bombing, which occurred before the Sept. 11 attacks and the U.S. declaration of war on al-Qaida. But the main focus in al-Nashiri's case will be his treatment, which Army Brig. Gen. Mark Martins, the new chief prosecutor, addressed indirectly, saying that only statements given voluntarily can be used against defendants in military commissions with only a narrow exception for things they said at the time of capture. "No statement obtained as a result of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment is admissible," Martins said. "... I'm bound by that. That's not just something the court is bound by. Rick Kammen, one of al-Nashiri's lawyers, said prosecutors have not revealed whether they have any incriminating statements from his client that could be considered voluntary but said anything he told interrogators following nearly four years of CIA detention should be considered questionable. □

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U.S. proposes new drilling in Gulf, Arctic

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WASHINGTON _The Obama administration on Tuesday unveiled an offshore drilling plan that expands exploration in the Gulf of Mexico while allowing some development in the Arctic and ruling out access to unexplored areas along the Atlantic coast.

The Interior Department's proposal for the next five years paves the way for 15 sales of offshore drilling leases, including a dozen auctions for tracts in the Gulf of Mexico. For the first time since 2008, oil and gas companies also would have the chance to bid on drilling rights for Arctic waters near Alaska, including the Beaufort and Chukchi seas, as well as the Cook Inlet. But the administration is ruling out drilling along the Pacific and Atlantic coasts – including an area near Virginia that had been slated for exploration under the Bush administration.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar described the plan as an expansion of "safe and responsible oil and gas production from the outer continental shelf" that would "help us continue to re-

duce our dependence on foreign oil."

He stressed that the program – which could go

into effect next summer after public comments have been reviewed – would open up more than 75

percent of the oil and gas resources that the government estimates are lurking under the outer continental shelf and that are viewed as technically recoverable. But the Obama administration's proposal alienated both energy industry leaders and environmentalists – a reminder of the political challenges in charting a path for offshore drilling less than two years after the 2010 Deepwater Horizon disaster.

Erik Milito, the upstream director of the American Petroleum Institute, called it a "trimmed-down leasing program," and urged the Obama administration to reconsider its decision to

exclude parts of the Atlantic Ocean. "Taking these areas off the table at this stage could impede the nation's drive toward enhancing both its economic and energy security," Milito said. By contrast, he added, "opening these areas could create additional jobs, enhance our economic growth and energy security, and create a national energy policy that our country needs."

Randall Luthi, the president of the National Ocean Industries Association, said the proposal is an "ill-conceived plan (that) leaves us looking in the same areas we have looked for over a generation." □



A drilling rig is installed near Dilley, Texas. The Obama administration on Tuesday unveiled an offshore drilling plan that expands exploration in the Gulf of Mexico while allowing some development in the Arctic and ruling out access to unexplored areas along the Atlantic coast.

(AP Photo/Pat Sullivan, File)

Air Force morgue lost body parts from dead

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AP National Security Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) —

The military mortuary entrusted with the solemn duty of receiving and caring for America's war dead twice lost body parts of remains shipped home from Afghanistan, the Air Force revealed Tuesday.

Three mortuary supervisors have been punished, but no one was fired in a grisly

case reminiscent of scandalous mishandling and misidentifying of remains at Arlington National Cemetery.

The Air Force, which runs the mortuary at Dover, Delaware, acknowledged failures while insisting it made the right decision in not informing families linked to the missing body parts until last weekend. That was months after it

completed a probe of 14 sets of allegations lodged by three members of the mortuary staff.

Gen. Norton Schwartz, the Air Force chief of staff, told a Pentagon news conference he and the service's top civilian, Michael Donley, are ultimately responsible for what happens at Dover and for its mistakes. "There's no escaping it," Schwartz said. □

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New Greek Govt. to be announced today

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NICHOLAS PAPHITIS
Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A new Greek interim government will be announced in the afternoon today, a government official said, after critical power-sharing talks between the country's two main parties dragged into a third day despite intense European pressure. Negotiations between Prime Minister George Papandreou and opposition leader Antonis Samaras began Monday to resolve a political crisis that is threatening to cut Greece's loan lifeline and could even force it out of the euro — in an ignominious first for the 17-member currency union. The two reached a historic weekend agreement to forge an interim government that will shepherd

the country's new €130 billion (\$179 billion) European rescue package through Parliament. Approval of the deal will allow the release of a €8 billion (\$11 billion) loan installment, without which Greece will go bankrupt before Christmas. The squabbling in Athens came as a far more serious threat emerged to the euro, with the borrowing costs of one of Europe's largest economies hitting historic highs amid a government crisis in Rome. Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi announced he would resign after Parliament passes economic reforms demanded by the EU to keep Italy from sinking into Europe's debt mess. Both Mediterranean nations are under heavy pressure to reassure financial markets that the 17-coun-



Metal sheeting sprayed with a slogan in English covers the facade of a post office branch in Syntagma Square, central Athens, on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011. Banks, public offices and shops in the austerity-afflicted Greek capital are increasingly fortifying their facades for protection against vandalism during the riots that frequently accompany anti-government protests. The Syntagma Square post office was torched and severely damaged by rioters this year.

(AP Photo/Dimitri Messinis)

try eurozone is moving quickly to reduce crippling government debts before they break apart the monetary union and plunge the world into a new recession.

Greece's Papandreou has agreed to step aside once a power-sharing deal is reached. His surprise announce-

ment last week that he would put the new debt deal to a referendum sparked the latest political crisis, leading to an angry backlash from European leaders who had hammered out the agreement barely a week before, and a revolt from Papandreou's own Socialist lawmakers.

He withdrew the plan after Samaras indicated he would back the debt deal.

As coalition talks spilled over into a third day without any public announcement of who will take over as interim premier, a government official said Papandreou would visit the country's president by around midday. The makeup of the new Cabinet would then be announced in the afternoon following a meeting between party leaders. □



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Rupert Murdoch, right, and his son James Murdoch, chief executive of News Corporation Europe and Asia arrive at his residence in central London, in this Sunday, July 10, 2011 file photo. A private investigator working for Rupert Murdoch's News of the World conducted surveillance on Prince William as well of dozens of politicians and celebrities, the BBC reported Tuesday Nov. 8 2011. (AP Photo / Sang Tan, file)

James Murdoch to face more questioning

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LONDON — James Murdoch may have embarrassing questions to answer when he returns to Westminster on Thursday to testify before a Parliamentary committee investigating the phone-hacking scandal that has engulfed News Corp. Documents released since his first round of testimony in July have cast doubt on his version of events, while fresh revelations have spilled out about his company's questionable practices. Murdoch, the company's deputy chief operating officer and the younger son of its chairman, Rupert Murdoch, was a deft and deflecting witness in July, parrying lawmakers' questions while maintaining essentially that he had learned only recently how widespread the hacking problem really was. Now he will be faced with defending himself against mounting evidence that top executives at News International, the company's British newspaper arm, knew a full three years ago that hacking was pervasive at News of the World, the tabloid newspaper that the company shut down in July, and that the executives discussed it with Murdoch at the time. □

Sarkozy overheard to Obama: Netanyahu is a liar

ANGELA CHARLTON
Associated Press

PARIS (AP) — The French president's overheard remark to President Barack Obama that Israel's prime minister is a "liar" laid bare escalating international frustration at deadlocked peace efforts — and left all three world leaders looking blemished. Obama, heard through an interpreter, responded, "I have to work with him every day." Some Israelis felt French President Nicolas Sarkozy uttered out loud what many think in private about Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Others were shocked, and embarrassed. Fragments of a conversation between Sarkozy and Obama were overheard by reporters last week at the Group of 20 summit in southern France, via headsets that were to be used for simultaneous translation of an upcoming news conference. Sarkozy's remarks were especially harsh for a man who has labored to im-

prove French relations with Israel while also using France's traditional ties to Arab countries to encourage peace talks — and whose maternal grandfa-

Several French-speaking journalists, including one from The Associated Press, overheard the conversation but did not initially report it because Sarkozy's

dia traditions. French journalists rarely report on public figures' private lives, for example, and when they report behind-the-scenes conversations involving top politicians, they almost never cite the source of the information. However, a French website that analyzes media coverage of current affairs, Arret sur images, on Tuesday reported fragments of the Sarkozy-Obama conversation. Sarkozy's office would not comment Tuesday on the remarks, or on France's relations with Israel. The White House and Netanyahu's spokesman also said they had no comment. In the remarks Thursday in Cannes, Sarkozy said: "Netanyahu, I can't stand him. He's a liar." Obama, whose remarks were heard via a French translation, was not heard objecting to Sarkozy's characterization of Netanyahu. According to the French interpreter, Obama responded, "You are sick of him, but I have to work with him every day." □



U.S. President Barack Obama and French President Nicolas Sarkozy, right, hug as they attend a French - United States alliance ceremony at the Cannes City Hall last week, after the end of the second day of G-20 Summit. The French president's overheard remark to President Barack Obama that Israel's prime minister is a "liar" laid bare escalating international frustration at deadlocked peace efforts — and left all three world leaders looking blemished. (AP Photo/Philippe Wojazer, Pool)

ther was Jewish. It's an awkward moment for Obama, who was already seen as cool to Netanyahu but is Israel's main international ally.

office had asked the journalists not to turn on the headsets until the news conference began. The comments were deemed private under French me-

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UN reports Iran work 'specific' to nuke arms

GEORGE JAHN

Associated Press

VIENNA (AP) — The U.N. atomic agency said for the first time Tuesday that Iran is suspected of conducting secret experiments whose sole purpose is the development of nuclear arms, an assessment that draws on 1,000 pages of intelligence

stoke debate on whether it's time to jettison failed diplomatic efforts to end Iran's nuclear defiance and replace them with force.

The 13-page annex to the IAEA's regularly scheduled report on Iran included evidence that suggests the Islamic republic is working on the clandestine procure-

ment to set off a nuclear charge, as well as computer modeling of a core of a nuclear warhead. The report also cited preparatory work for a nuclear weapons test, and development of a nuclear payload for Iran's Shahab 3 intermediate range missile — a weapon that can reach Israel.

In Washington, officials said the report confirms U.S. suspicions about the military nature of Iran's program, and the Obama admin-

istration was readying a range of sanctions and other measures against Iran should the Islamic republic fail to answer questions raised about its nuclear ambitions. Israeli government spokesman Mark Regev said there was a government directive not to comment until Israel has studied the findings in depth.

But before the report's release, Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak warned of a possible Israeli military strike

against Iran's nuclear program. "We continue to recommend to our friends in the world and to ourselves, not to take any option off the table," he told Israel radio. That phrase is often used by Israeli politicians to mean a military assault. Israeli leaders have engaged in increased saber rattling recently, suggesting that an attack was likely a more effective way to stop Iran's nuclear program than continued diplomacy. □



A female Iranian teacher chants anti-US slogans, in front of a satirized drawing of the Statue of Liberty, painted on the wall of the former US Embassy in Tehran, Iran, in a state-backed rally marking the anniversary of the seizure of the US Embassy by militant students on Nov. 4, 1979, when militant Iranian students who believed the embassy was a center of plots against the Persian country held 52 Americans hostage for 444 days. The US severed diplomatic ties in response, and the two countries have not had formal relations since.

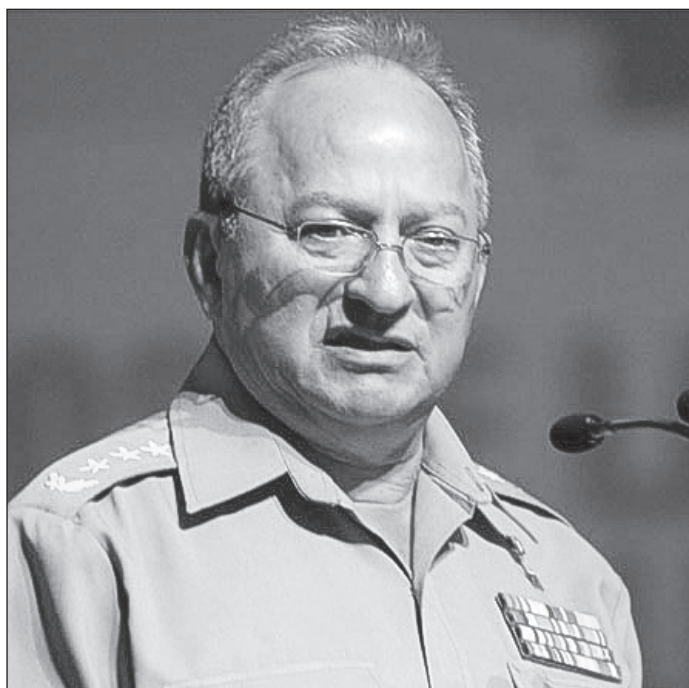
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and nearly a decade of research.

The report by the International Atomic Energy Agency is its most unequivocal yet suggesting that Iran is using the cover of a peaceful nuclear program to produce atomic weaponry. Based on years of trying to probe Tehran's secretive activities, its release will

ment of equipment and designs to make nuclear arms. "While some of the activities identified in the annex have civilian as well as military applications, others are specific to nuclear weapons," the report said. Among these were indications that Iran has conducted high explosives testing and detonator develop-

Raul Castro names new Cuban defense minister



State media says President Raul Castro has named close confidante Leopoldo Cintra Frias as Cuba's new defense minister.

HAVANA (AP) — State media says President Raul Castro has named a close confidante as Cuba's new defense minister. An announcement read on Tuesday's nightly newscast said Leopoldo Cintra Frias, who joined Castro and his brother's rebel movement in his early teens and has been a soldier ever since, will assume the important position atop the Communist-run island's armed forces.

The 70-year-old Cintra has been serving as first vice-defense minister since the death in September of Julio Casas Reguero, the island's former defense minister. Casas' remains were laid to rest this weekend at a mausoleum for fallen revolutionaries. □

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UN says at least 3,500 killed in Syria crackdown

JOHN HEILPRIN
Associated Press

GENEVA (AP) — Syria's nearly eight-month-old uprising has cost at least 3,500 civilian lives, the United Nations reported Tuesday, in a tally based on figures gathered outside the country. That includes dozens killed since last week's Arab League-brokered peace plan, and the passing of a major Muslim holiday on Sunday, according to the U.N. human rights office. Ravina Shamdasani — a spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights — said "more than 60 people are reported to have been killed by



Syrian President Bashar Assad waves to his supporters after attending the prayer of Eid al-Adha, at the al-Nour Mosque in the northern town of Raqqa, Syria. The U.N. human rights office on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, raised the death toll from the eight-month Syrian uprising to 3,500, as activists on the ground reported that fresh attacks by Syrian troops killed two people in the rebellious central city of Homs.

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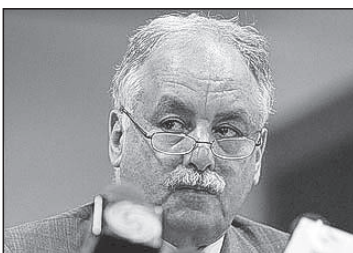
Syrian security forces since Syria signed the peace plan" sponsored by the league. She told reporters in Geneva the tally includes 19 killed on Sunday during the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Adha, also known as the Feast of Sacrifice. The U.N. figures are conservative and based on "credible sources on the ground," though the agency itself has no one posted in the country, Shamdasani said. The government has largely sealed off the country from foreign journalists and prevented independent reporting, but amateur videos posted online and details gathered by activist groups have been filtering out. Damascus had agreed under the Arab League plan to pull tanks and armored vehicles out of cities, re-

lease political prisoners and allow journalists and rights groups into the country. Despite the release of more than 500 detainees on the eve of Eid al-Adha, Shamdasani said "tens of thousands continue to remain in detention and dozens are reported to be arbitrarily arrested and detained." As a result, she said, the U.N. human rights office is "deeply concerned" that the violence continues unabated as the government continues to use tanks and armored vehicles to attack some areas. Activists have reported that fresh attacks by Syrian troops on Tuesday morning killed two people in a rebellious neighborhood in the central Syrian city of Homs, as the military struggles to consolidate control over the district. □

Gadhafi's ex-Prime Minister ordered extradited to Libya

RICK GLADSTONE
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A Tunisia appeals court Tuesday approved the extradition of Libya's former prime minister, making him the first escaped member of Moammar Gadhafi's felled regime to be ordered returned home into Libyan custody since the revolution that officially ended last month. The former prime minister, Al-Baghdadi Ali al-Mahmoudi, had been arrested by the Tunisian border police Sept. 22 and sentenced to six months in a Tunisian prison for entering the country illegally. The sentence was overturned, but the Tunisian authorities held him pending the out-



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come of an extradition request by Libya's post-Gadhafi government. Despite a plea by al-Mahmoudi's defense lawyers for a postponement, the appeals court ordered

the extradition, according to TAP, the official Tunisia news agency. The extradition order came despite concerns by rights groups and foreign governments — including those that aided the former rebels who toppled Gadhafi — about extrajudicial killings and mistreatment of Gadhafi loyalists by vindictive militia members who had battled them in the eight-month revolution. Those concerns intensified when Gadhafi, along with one of his sons and a former intelligence minister, were killed while in the custody of militias that besieged the former leader's last redoubt of resistance, in his hometown, Sirte, on Oct. 20. □

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Giving thanks for the options

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The Thanksgiving wine panel, in which the home team gathers for a preliminary holiday feast, is one of our traditions here at The New York Times Dining section. We test specific bottles with representative dishes, and, even more important, we reassess the coherence of our assumptions about which wines to serve with the bird. Coherence may be an issue this year, because what my colleagues told me contradicted the common-sense recommendations that have become self-evident, at least to me. Frankly, I may still pay no attention to what they said. But that does not mean you shouldn't hear them. For the pre-Thanksgiving set-to, Florence Fabricant and I were joined by Julia Moskin, a Dining reporter; Pete Wells, the Dining editor, and Bernie Kirsch, our tasting coordinator. Each of us was assigned to bring two wines, a white and a red, costing no more than \$25 apiece. So what was the conflict? First, let me state my no-sweat method for choosing Thanksgiving wines. Consign to the scrap heap the notion that this holiday requires exact wine-and-food matching alchemy. No, the meal is too kaleidoscopic, with too many shifting colors, textures, weights and aromas, to strain for the perfect pairing. Frankly, precision can be the enemy of fun if your gathering is anything like mine, where many people join together in casual exuberance. Nothing decorous here; People want wine and plenty of it. I supply a red, a white, open a lot of bottles and let people pour to their heart's content. So, two wines. But what should they be? First, they need to refresh and satisfy over the course of a long and fatiguing meal. That means they need to be light rather than heavy, agile rather than powerful, moderate in alcohol and versatile enough to complement the hodgepodge

of dishes on the table. In wine-speak, the key words are lively acidity, the quality that gives wine energy. Wines that have worked in years past include all man-

sumption, not by braining you with power but by seducing you with grace and refreshment. Julia demurred. "They want to have their heads splat-

and satisfying. Yet Florence, describing its pale color, referred to it as lemon water, and Julia called it "girlish." Perhaps, but among some excellent whites it was our

wise pushed the boundary. It wasn't high alcohol, but it was sweet, and low in acid and structure, and seemed to overpower the food, not in a good way. It was an off year for Florence, who will have to rest on her past laurels.

Bernie's wine, a 2009 Familia Mayol malbec from Mendoza, was more restrained, but a bit hot at 15 percent alcohol. For all her talk, Julia avoided head-splating and went for value. Her intriguing 2005 zweigelt from Hungary, a \$9 bottle, was dry, with a mild leather-and-tobacco aroma.

Pete, sticking with his effervescent theme, picked a dry 2010 Lambrusco from Vigneto Saetti, a brilliant choice, in my opinion, as good Lambruscos are versatile, delicious and energetic. Our only reservation was the powerful carbonation, which might be off-putting over time. I would look for a Lambrusco labeled frizzante, or softly sparkling. Despite their over-the-top inclinations, Pete and Julia both offered more gentle wines, which we liked. I, on the other hand, picked exactly the sort of lively red I like to recommend, a 2010 Bernard Baudry Chinon. This complex, refreshing wine was our favorite red. Now, I'm not saying I told you so. I'm just sayin'.

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The Thanksgiving tasting wine panel table, in New York, Nov. 3, 2011. The tasting panel disagreed on how powerful a wine for the Thanksgiving banquet should be, and in the end, light, versatile, refreshing wines won the day. (Tony Cenicola/The New York Times)

favorite wine with the food. Julia's own wine, a 2010 St.-Veran from Michel Cheveau, was certainly more than an easygoing preliminary with its crisp, mineral flavors, while Bernie's white, a 2008 Lirac from Domaine Maby, reminded me of a Greek assyrtiko, which, by the way, would be another fine choice. Pete's choice, a 2010 Bera Arcese from the Piedmont region of Italy, was certainly the most distinctive white. It was almost golden, with a touch of effervescence, bright fruit and a slight tannic rasp. Excellent, but it demands a crowd receptive to unusual wines. Florence's 2009 Logan chardonnay from Talbott in the Santa Lucia Highlands in California offered a test of the over-the-top theory. Oops. With its extravagant flavors and heat, it was our least favorite white. Florence's red, a 2008 California zinfandel from Joel Gott, like-

ner of whites from the Maconnais region of France; Chablis; crisp Italian whites like Soave or fianos from Campania; reds and dry whites from the Loire Valley; good Beaujolais; lighter-bodied zinfandels; and sauvignon blancs. The fact is that almost any wines that conform to these guidelines will work pretty well. This I believe. Yet, Pete and Julia were having none of it. "Thanksgiving is one meal where the food almost wants to be overpowered by the wine," Pete said. "This seems to be the theme of the meal: over the top." I had to disagree. Over the top in terms of quantity, yes. But in terms of the character of the food and wine? No. The wine must smooth the way for excessive con-

ted against the wall!" she exclaimed. "They want the big red wine experience." Here, a significant divide was becoming clear. Julia, especially, insisted on the primacy of red wine. "Sitting down to eat the meal is only a small part of the process, if not to say the ordeal," she said. She likes to serve an easygoing white—a "cook's white," she called it—during the preliminaries, reserving the red for the actual meal. Well, blimey, them's fighting words! It's not that I love whites more than reds, but I do believe they can be every bit as interesting and should never be considered second class. Case in point: My white was a 2009 Ravines Dry Riesling from the Finger Lakes, a deliciously refreshing wine, complex



Minister of Sports Dr. Richard Vissers honors Aruban youth Baseball heroes

PASEO HERENCIA - Last evening, all eyes were on the stage at the Paseo Herencia Mall when Minister of Health and Sports Dr. Richard Visser called up two of Aruba's rising stars for the Wall of Fame. World Champion Baseball Players Xander Bogaerts and Shawn Zarraga received a great applause as they were called to the stage to



receive their honors. Many of the youth teams and their parents were in the audience for the celebration. After the kids had opportunities to take pictures with Aruba's rising stars, Minister Visser together with Xander and Shawn unveiled their photos and gold plated names on Aruba's Wall of Fame. Aruban born athletes Xander and Shawn were both on the winning Dutch team that recently dominated the 2011 Baseball World

Cup in Panama. The Netherlands defeated Cuba 2-1 to win their first World Cup title, and the first by

a European nation since the inaugural event in 1938 won by Great Britain. Xander Bogaerts was

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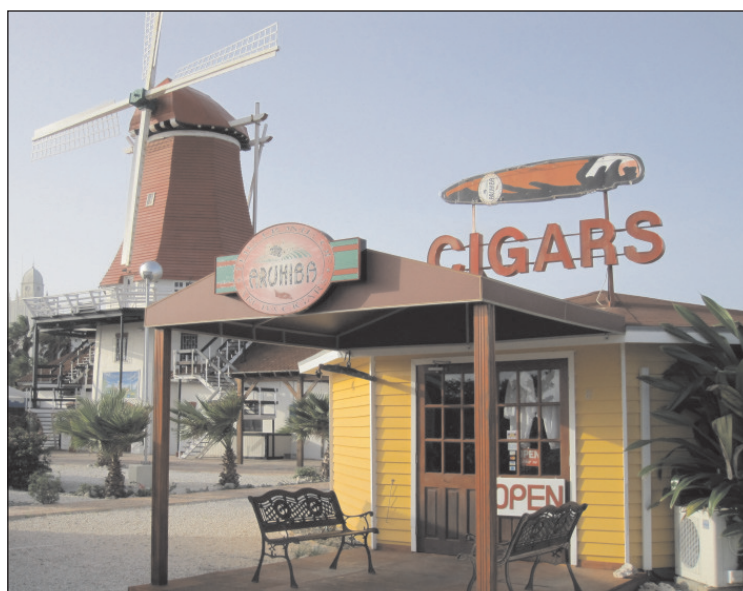
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Club Hipsz is also open on Fridays and Saturdays. On Friday they have a double happy hour: selected beers and wines for \$3. Double Happy Hours from 10-11pm and 1-2am! The Live DJ will mix up the music from Latin to Pop to R&B to Oldies and much more. Saturday is Ladies Latin night with 2 for 1 on wines and martinis between 10-11pm and the best Latin music to dance to all night long. The night starts with a FREE Bachata workshop by Aruba Salsa, the best latin dance school on the island! Club Hipsz is located only a few minutes from the hotel area: take the highway towards Oranjestad and go left at the first roundabout. Located on your right hand side. Entrance is completely free, please keep in mind that the minimum age is 18. For more information, please call: 585-7939 or visit us on facebook.com/ClubHipsz.



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Mayella Britten wins dinner for two at the Screaming Eagle



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EAGLE BEACH - Every Friday morning, Chef Erwin Husken announces his new specials on Riko Rijk's Radio show on Cool FM. Last week, Mayella Britten finally won after trying each week by sending in the answer to a question about the Screaming Eagle Restaurant. As soon as she won, she called her Mom Truus to tell her not to cook, that they were going to enjoy a fabulous dinner together. Chef Erwin introduced a fish special of 'Haddock'. This fish comes from the cod-fish family, therefore its taste and structure are similar. Chef Erwin pan fried the

haddock with braised onions, black olive-ansjovis risotto and beurre blanc. He also added a dish coming from the Iberico pig, also known as 'Pata negra' due to its black feet; it owes its significant taste due to the fact that it eats a lot of nuts during the fall. The striploin of iberico pork was grilled and served with croquettes of apenzeller cheese, red wine stewed pear and clove sauce. Special Appetizers this week include: Balchi pisca of lobster on Aruban cucumber salad, crispy plantain and pica di papaya mayonnaise; Salad with in herb butter pan

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community, as well as the growing number of island visitors that make the trip from the hotel area to enjoy our slow-smoked southern barbecue and family hospitality right here in the heart of San Nicolas...and now

our guests can enjoy it outside with cool breezes and an ice cold Chill," says owner Michael Bislick, who also recommends the "Hollywood Chill." What's a Hollywood Chill? "It's a Chill beer with a squeeze of fresh or-

ange instead of lime—it's very refreshing and perfect after a day in the sun on Baby Beach...guests love it," Michael explains. Pictured here are guests enjoying the opening night of the patio. □

Bears rally in fourth, drop Eagles to 3-5

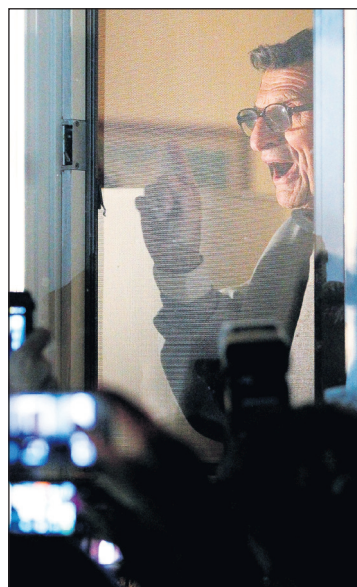
Chicago Bears running back Matt Forte (22) is tackled by Philadelphia Eagles free safety Kurt Coleman (42) in the first half of an NFL football game Monday, Nov. 7, 2011, in Philadelphia

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Trustees' support for Paterno eroding

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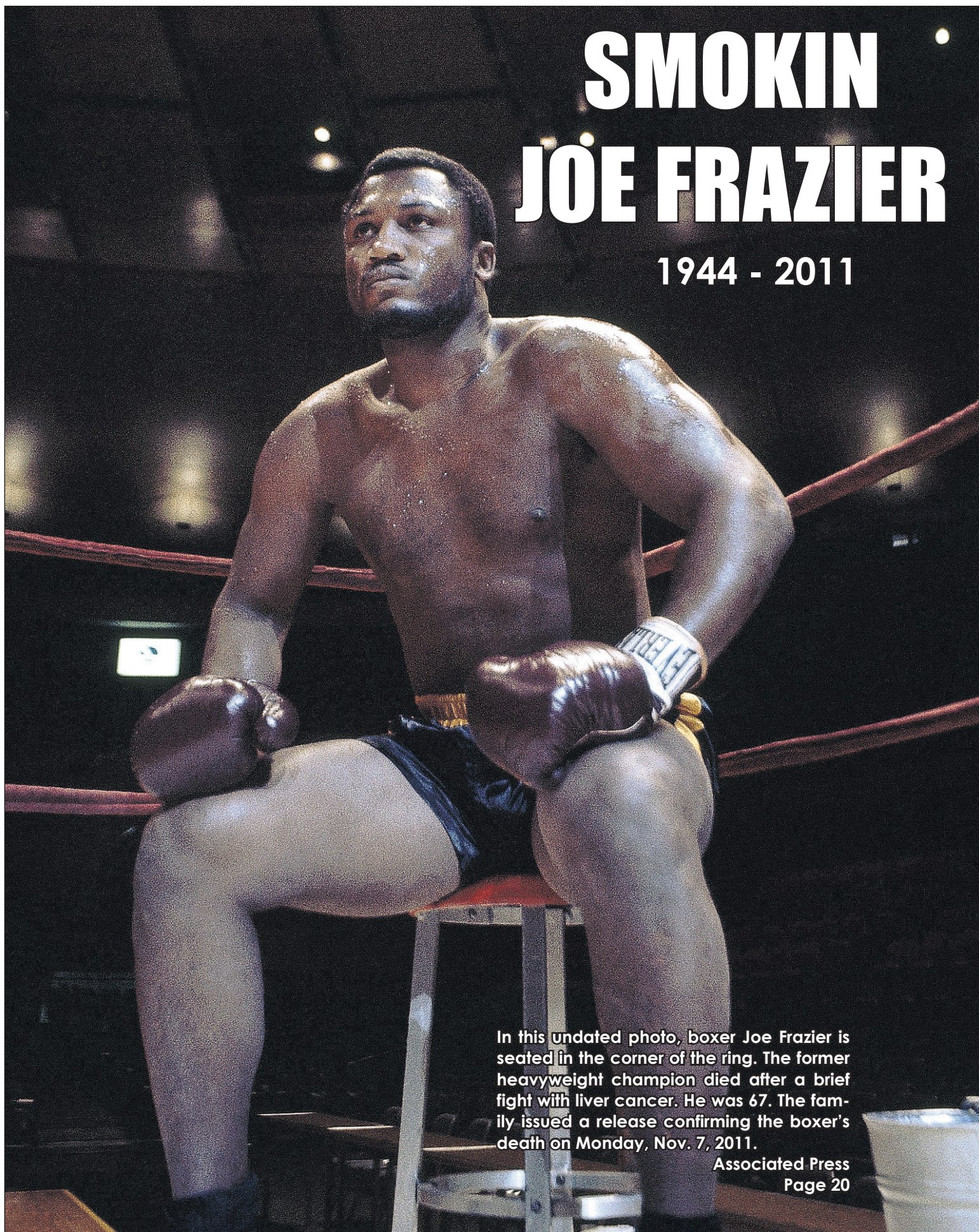
— Coach Joe Paterno is fighting for his job amid “eroding” support from Penn State’s board of trustees and a widening sex-abuse scandal and possible cover-up centered on former assistant and one-time heir apparent Jerry Sandusky.

Paterno’s regularly scheduled news conference was abruptly canceled Tuesday. A university spokesman cited “ongoing legal circumstances,” a reference to charges announced over the weekend that Sandusky molested eight young boys between 1994 and 2009, and that two PSU administrators who have since stepped aside failed to notify authorities of a 2002 incident reported by an eyewitness.

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SMOKIN JOE FRAZIER

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In this undated photo, boxer Joe Frazier is seated in the corner of the ring. The former heavyweight champion died after a brief fight with liver cancer. He was 67. The family issued a release confirming the boxer's death on Monday, Nov. 7, 2011.

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Patrick Marleau leads Sharks over Kings, 4-2

NHL Roundup

SAN JOSE, California (AP)

— Patrick Marleau scored once and assisted on San Jose's other two second-period goals as the Sharks beat the Los Angeles Kings 4-2 in the NHL on Monday. Joe Thornton started the second-period outburst and Dan Boyle capped it by scoring his first of the season with San Jose on a two-man advantage. Logan Couture added a third-period goal. Jack Johnson had scored



on a two-man advantage to give the Kings a 1-0 lead but Los Angeles lost its fifth straight game. Anze Kopitar also scored a power-play goal for the visitors. This was the first meeting of the season between the two California rivals, who played a tense first-round playoff series last season, won by San Jose in six games, including three overtime wins for the Sharks.

Bruins 6, Islanders 2

In Boston, Nathan Horton had two goals and an assist, and Tuukka Rask

stopped 24 shots to earn his first win of the season as Boston comfortably beat New York. The win pulled the defending Stanley Cup champions out of last place in the Eastern Conference. The have won three in a row for the first time this season. New York pulled the goalie down 5-2 with 4:02 left, and David Krejci scored an empty-netter with 2:48 to play. Krejci had a goal and two assists in the game, giving him back-to-back three-point games after going scoreless in his previous six. □

Paterno

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Penn State's board of trustees was "in sessions" Chairman Steve Garban acknowledged when asked in a brief interview with The Associated Press if the board had called an emergency meeting. A person who spoke on condition of anonymity because the schedule was not made public said the trustees were having a teleconference Tuesday evening.

"The board of directors is very concerned about the chain of events that have occurred," trustee Paul Silvis told the Centre Daily Times.

Hundreds of fans staged a raucous rally outside Paterno's home a short time earlier. He appeared briefly, along with some family members, and thanked the crowd for coming.

"I've lived for this place. I've lived for people like you guys and girls," Paterno said.

"It's hard for me to say how much this means," the 84-year-old coach said.

"As you know, the kids that were the victims, I think we ought to say a prayer for them." Asked if he was still the coach, Paterno didn't answer but a young woman who stood with her arm around him replied: "Now is not the time."

Paterno's son, Scott, said his father was disappointed over the decision by PSU President Graham Spanier to cancel the news conference. Addressing reporters



Penn State football coach Joe Paterno leaves the Louis and Mildred Lasch Football Building on the school campus in State College, Pa., Tuesday Nov. 8, 2011. Paterno's support among the Penn State board of trustees was described as "eroding" Tuesday, threatening to end the 84-year-old coach's career amid a child sex-abuse scandal involving a former assistant and one-time heir apparent.

outside his parents' house, Scott said Joe was prepared to answer questions about Sandusky — who maintains he is innocent — and further that his father plans to coach not only Saturday's game against Nebraska, but for the long haul. In the afternoon, Paterno stepped out of a silver sedan being driven by his wife, Sue, and headed to the team practice. At one corner of the facility, managers hastily put plywood boards over an exposed fence to block photographers' view of the field.

At the spontaneous rally at his house, Paterno held his fists over his head three times and said, "We are ..." And the crowd replied, "Penn State!" "We're always going to be Penn State," Paterno said. "I'm proud of you. I've always

been proud of you. Beat Nebraska."

Paterno, who earns about \$1 million annually from the school, has been head coach for 46 years and part of the Penn State staff for more than six decades, and his old-school values pervade every corner of the program. Over that span, the Nittany Lions won two national championships, but unlike many other Division I powerhouses, the program avoided run-ins with the NCAA. The team generates millions of dollars each year in revenues from attendance, TV rights and sponsorships, but it has stubbornly stuck with the basic white-and-blue uniforms that are now among the most recognizable in college football.

All those things have inspired pride in the region

and fierce loyalty to Paterno, who is the winningest coach in Division I and one of the most respected in any sport. That lofty status, however, has been the subject of heated arguments in recent days, among students on campus, construction workers on the street and the PSU board of trustees.

A person familiar with the trustees' discussions said support there for Paterno was "eroding," but couldn't gauge whether the board would take action. The same person said Spanier has also lost support ahead of Friday's board meeting, which Gov. Tom Corbett said he plans to attend. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the subject. While praising Spanier's tenure at Penn State, an official of the American Council on Education, said, "The central issue for the board, which is charged with preserving and protecting the institution, is not the rearview mirror."

"It's the institution going forward," added Terry Hartle, senior vice president at the council, the main umbrella organization representing colleges and universities nationally. Much of the criticism surrounding Paterno has concerned his apparent failure to follow up on a report of the 2002 incident, in which Sandusky allegedly sodomized a 10-year-old boy in the showers at the team's football complex. The eyewitness, Mike McQueary, is currently receiv-

ers coach for the team but was a graduate assistant at the time. McQueary told Paterno about the incident the next day, and the coach notified the athletic director, Tim Curley, and the vice president, Glenn Schultz, who in turn notified Spanier. Curley and Schultz have been charged with perjury and failure to report the incident to authorities, as required by state law.

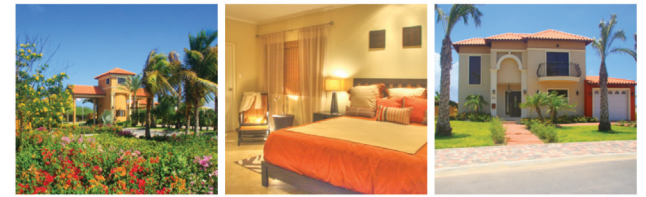
Both men, as well as Paterno, testified that they were told that Sandusky behaved inappropriately in that 2002 incident, but not to the extent of McQueary's graphic account to a state grand jury.

The same grand jury decided the testimony from Curley and Schultz, whose job at the time also gave him oversight of the campus police, were not believable. Pennsylvania Attorney General Linda Kelly said Paterno is not a target of the investigation, although the state police commissioner has chastised him and other Penn State officials for not doing enough to try to stop the suspected abuse. Sandusky, 67, spent three decades on the Penn State staff before retiring in 1999, but continued to use school and athletic facilities — where prosecutors allege he molested several of the boys — as recently as two weeks ago. He often held football camps for youths on PSU satellite campuses and maintained an office at the Nittany Lions' complex on the main campus. □



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Lessons for Woods and his ex-caddie

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AP Golf Writer

SYDNEY (AP) — Tiger Woods and Steve Williams could learn a lot from each other. They no longer are the best of friends, not even close. Their indiscretions were nothing alike. But a timeless lesson applies to both of them over the last two years: Treat people well on the way up, or there won't be anyone to catch you on the way down.

Woods set an incomparable standard with numbers that even now are staggering — 54 wins around the world, 10 majors and the career Grand Slam twice while still in his 20s. Outside the ropes, he left a lot to be desired.

He rarely stopped to sign autographs, and when he did, it wasn't for long. Woods didn't help tournament promoters with his policy of waiting until the last minute to announce he was playing. With the exception of Notah Begay, his roommate at Stanford University, Woods didn't take part in other players' charity events. Even among his peers, he didn't let more than a few players get close to him.

Most of the disdain, however, came from the media. Woods felt burned early in

his career by a GQ magazine article, but it soon became a game of how little he could say. Woods is not a naturally gifted speaker, and there's nothing wrong with that. But there was so little effort that it came across as arrogant.

No one should have been expected to go easy on Woods when his life came crashing down in a shocking episode of serial adultery. He brought that on himself. But in some corners, there was delight to see him lose his corporate sponsors, lose his marriage, lose his game.

Even now, and without as much effort as he realizes, Woods still has a chance to reinvent himself. It starts with winning, and getting back to the top of his game. Neither will be easy as it once was.

Williams, though, has a tougher road.

He's still just a caddie. Williams showed how much contempt he has for Woods at the Bridgestone Invitational when he caddied for Adam Scott in victory, allowed himself to be interviewed on the 18th green by TV and made it sound as though he won the tournament. "The best win of my life," he said. It was that interview that

led to an even bigger mess. At the caddies award party last week in Shanghai, his peers chose to roast him with the "Celebration of the Year."

In a night filled with bar room banter that wasn't supposed to leave the room, Williams was asked about that interview and said, "It was my aim to shove it up that black a---."

He made himself an easy target for racism, though that's not what this was about.

Woods said as much himself on Tuesday at the Australian Open. With a chance to bury Williams, he bailed him out by saying, "Stevie's certainly not a racist, there's no doubt about that. I think it was a comment that shouldn't have been made and was certainly one that he wished he didn't make."

Williams didn't make many friends in the 12 years caddying for Woods. He has even fewer now.

His job was unlike other caddies, just as Woods was unlike any other player. Williams felt as though he had to be a bodyguard as much as a caddie, though he often took it to an extreme.

He could be gruff with mar-



U.S. golfer Tiger Woods tees off on the 7th hole during a pro-am event in the Australian Open golf tournament in Sydney, Australia, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011.

Associated Press

shals and tournament officials, a lawman when it came to photographers. He was accessible only to the media he knew. He operated by his own set of rules, wearing shorts before they were allowed and letting Woods pay the fine. Most annoying to some was his habit of removing his caddie bib on the 18th green instead of waiting until the round was over. Three years ago, he used a vulgar term to describe Phil Mickelson. How many other caddies have been caught saying that about players, let alone one of the sport's biggest names? Most of all, though, Williams lost touch with his peers. In conversations over the years, the recurring theme from so many caddies was

that Williams behaved as if he were better than the rest of them. Some of them smiled at Firestone when they saw Williams in the caddie tent. It was the first time they had seen him there in a long time. Much like Woods, he had a few close friends among caddies — Fanny Sunesson, for example — but not many. When he found himself in trouble in Shanghai, few among his colleagues came to his defense. A comment like that was bound to get out, even if the night was off the record. Four British reporters were the first to go with the story, none of whom were at the party. How did they find out what Williams had said? From another caddie. □

Boxing great Joe Frazier dies after cancer fight

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — He beat Muhammad Ali in the Fight of the Century, battled him nearly to the death in the Thrilla in Manila. Then Joe Frazier spent the rest of his life trying to fight his way out of Ali's shadow. That was one fight Frazier never could win.

He was once a heavyweight champion, and a great one at that. Ali would say as much after Frazier knocked him down in the 15th round en route to becoming the first man to beat Ali at Madison Square Garden in March 1971.

But he bore the burden of being Ali's foil, and he paid the price. Bitter for years about the taunts his former nemesis once threw his way, Frazier only in recent times came to terms with what happened in the past and said he had forgiven Ali for everything he said.

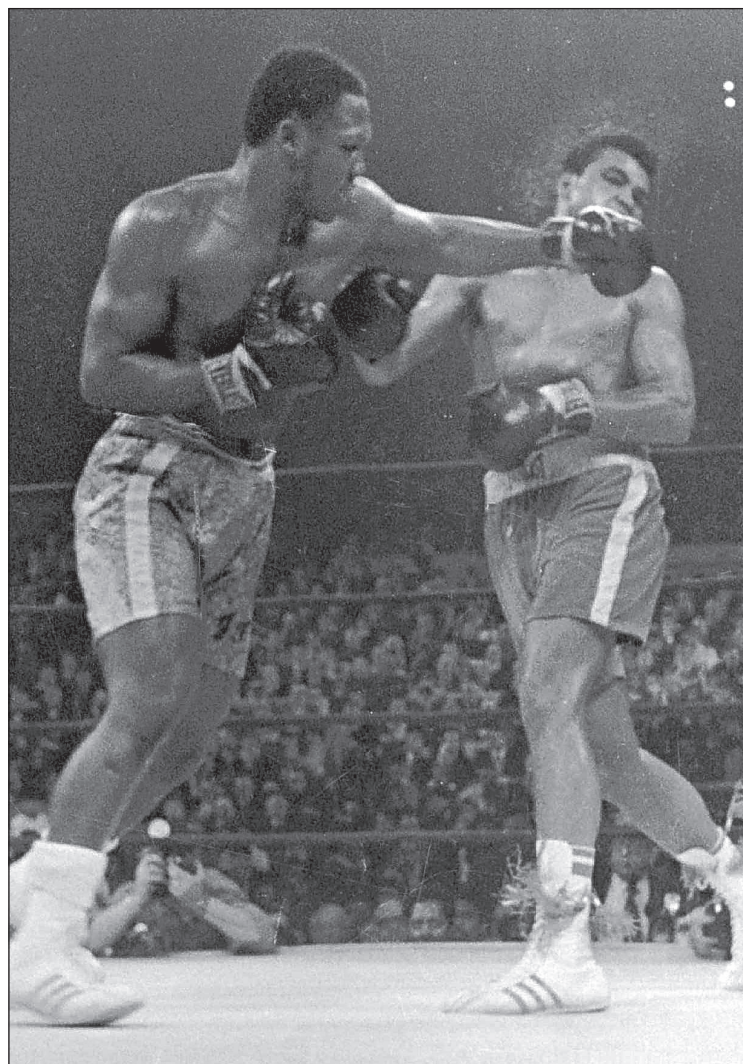
Frazier, who died Monday night after a brief battle with liver cancer at the age of 67, will forever be linked to Ali. But no one in boxing would ever dream of anointing Ali as The Greatest unless he, too, was linked to Smokin' Joe.

"I will always remember Joe with respect and admiration," Ali said in a statement. "My sympathy goes out to his family and loved ones."

They fought three times, twice in the heart of New York City and once in the morning in a steamy arena in the Philippines. They went 41 rounds together, with neither giving an inch and both giving it their all. In their last fight in Manila in 1975, they traded punches with a fervor that seemed unimaginable among heavyweights. Frazier gave almost as good as he got for 14 rounds, then had to be held back by trainer Eddie Futch as he tried to go out for the final round, unable to see.

"Closest thing to dying that I know of," Ali said afterward.

Ali was as merciless with Frazier out of the ring as he



was inside it. He called him a gorilla, and mocked him as an Uncle Tom. But he respected him as a fighter, especially after Frazier won a decision to defend his heavyweight title against the then-unbeaten Ali in a fight that was so big Frank Sinatra was shooting pictures at ringside and both fighters earned an astonishing \$2.5 million.

"You can't mention Ali without mentioning Joe Frazier," said former AP boxing writer Ed Schuyler Jr. "He beat Ali, don't forget that."

The night at the Garden 40 years ago remained fresh in Frazier's mind as he talked about his life, career and relationship with Ali a few months before he died.

"I can't go nowhere where it's not mentioned," he told The Associated Press. "That was the greatest thing that ever happened in my life."

Bob Arum, who once promoted Ali, said he was saddened by Frazier's passing. "He was such an inspirational guy. A decent guy. A man of his word," Arum said. "I'm torn up by Joe dying at this relatively young age. I can't say enough

run to stardom.

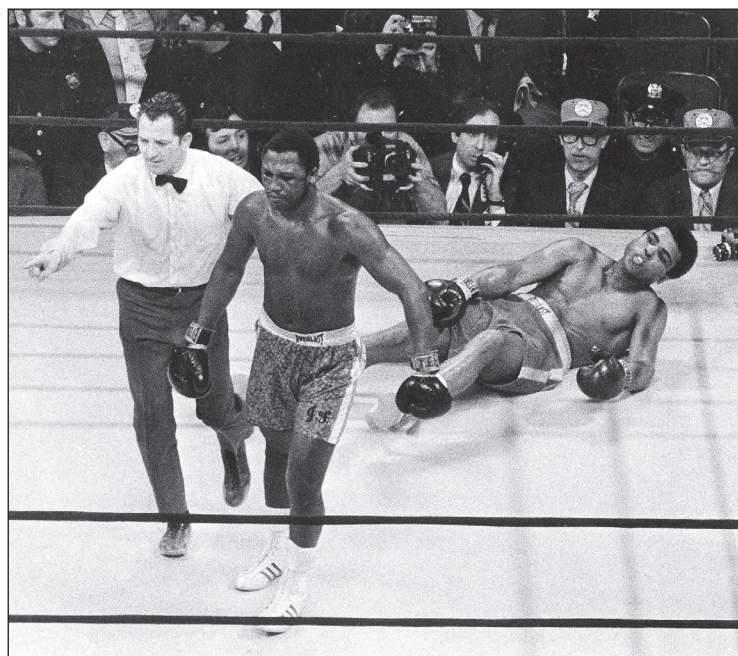
"Boxing lost a great champion, and the sport lost a great ambassador," Pacquiao said. "My prayers go out to his family."

Don King, who promoted the Thrilla in Manila, was described by a spokesman as too upset to talk about Frazier's death.

Though slowed in his later years and his speech slurred by the toll of punches taken in the ring, Frazier was still active on the autograph circuit in the months before he died. In September he went to Las Vegas, where he signed autographs in the lobby of the MGM Grand hotel-casino shortly before Floyd Mayweather Jr.'s fight against Victor Ortiz.

An old friend, Gene Kilroy, visited with him and watched Frazier work the crowd.

"He was so nice to everybody," Kilroy said. "He would say to each of them,



In this March 8, 1971, file photo, Joe Frazier is directed to a corner by referee Arthur Marcante after Frazier knocked down Muhammad Ali during the 15th round of the title bout in Madison Square Garden in New York. Frazier won the bout over Ali by decision. Frazier, the former heavyweight champion who handed Ali his first defeat yet had to live forever in his shadow, has died after a brief final fight with liver cancer. He was 67. The family issued a release confirming the boxer's death on Monday night, Nov. 7, 2011.

about Joe."

Frazier's death was announced in a statement by his family, who asked to be able to grieve privately and said they would announce "our father's homecoming celebration" as soon as possible.

Manny Pacquiao — re-

garded by many as pound-for-pound the best fighter in boxing today — learned of it shortly after he arrived in Las Vegas for his fight Saturday with Juan Manuel Marquez. Like Frazier in his prime, Pacquiao has a powerful left hook that he has used in his remarkable

'Joe Frazier, sharp as a razor, what's your name?'"

Frazier was small for a heavyweight, weighing just 205 pounds when he won the title by stopping Jimmy Ellis in the fifth round of their 1970 fight at Madison Square Garden. But he fought every minute of every round going forward behind a vicious left hook, and there were few fighters who could withstand his constant pressure.

His reign as heavyweight champion lasted only four fights — including the win over Ali — before he ran into an even more fearsome slugger than himself. George Foreman responded to Frazier's constant attack by dropping him three times in the first round and three more in the second before their 1973 fight in Jamaica was waved to a close and the world had a new heavyweight champion.

Two fights later, he met Ali in a rematch of their first fight, only this time the outcome was different. Ali won a 12-round decision, and later that year stopped George Foreman in the Rumble in the Jungle in Zaire.

There had to be a third fight, though, and what a fight it was. With Ali's heavyweight title at stake, the two met in Manila in a fight that will long be seared in boxing history. Frazier went after Ali round after round, landing his left hook with regularity as he made Ali backpedal around the ring. But Ali responded with left jabs and right hands that found their mark again and again. Even the intense heat inside the arena couldn't stop the two as they fought every minute of every round with neither willing to concede the other one second of the round.

"They told me Joe Frazier was through," Ali told Frazier at one point during the fight.

"They lied," Frazier said, before hitting Ali with a left hook. Finally, though, Frazier simply couldn't see and Futch would not let him go out for the 15th round. □



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NFL Roundup

Cutler rallies Bears past falling Eagles 30-24

By **ROB MAADDI**
AP Pro Football Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Feeling disrespected and overlooked, the Chicago Bears made the Philadelphia Eagles look like a non-contender.

Jay Cutler threw a go-ahead 5-yard TD pass to Earl Bennett, Matt Forte ran for 133 yards and the Bears rallied to beat the Eagles 30-24 on Monday night.

"The Chicago Bears should not be 8-point underdogs in a game like this on the road. And our guys played like they felt that way," Bears coach Lovie Smith said. "We feel like we have a pretty good team that is not getting a lot of respect."

It was a crushing loss for Michael Vick and the Eagles (3-5), who blew a fourth-quarter lead for the fourth time this season. Jeremy Maclin fell down and was tackled at the Chicago 30 after a 9-yard catch on fourth-and-10 with just under two minutes left, and the Bears ran out the clock. The defending NFC East champions trail the New York Giants (6-2) by three games in a season that began with Super Bowl aspirations.

"You can't let opportunities like this slip away," Vick said. "Whatever happened tonight that can be corrected has to be corrected."

Chicago (5-3) won its third straight game, but remains third in the NFC North behind Green Bay (8-0) and Detroit (6-2).

"We knew it was going to be a fourth-quarter game. And the defense kept us in

it, and gave us a chance," Cutler said.

After LeSean McCoy's 33-yard touchdown run following Forte's second fumble gave the Eagles a 24-17 lead in the third quarter, the Bears answered with 13 straight points.

Robbie Gould kicked a 38-yard field goal to cut it to 24-20, and then Chicago's defense forced a punt after three plays.

The Bears drove 51 yards for the go-ahead score, with Cutler tossing a 5-yard TD pass to Bennett over Asante Samuel for a 27-24 lead.

"All you ever hear is DeSean Jackson and Jeremy Maclin and all of the plays that they can make," Bennett said of Philadelphia's standout receivers. "So, we just wanted to go out there, make some plays, and prove the critics wrong."

The Eagles reached the Bears 42 on their next drive. On fourth-and-6, punter Chas Henry bounced a pass to a wide-open Colt Anderson and Chicago took over.

Henry, recruited as a quarterback at Florida, spent a lot of time throwing passes to long snapper Jon Dorenbos on the sideline in the second quarter, presumably warming up for the fake punt. He got his chance and badly underthrew the pass.

"Pretty seldom do we have a guy completely uncovered and have a chance to make a big play. We didn't execute," Eagles coach Andy Reid said.

The Bears took advantage. A pass interference penalty on Nnamdi Asomugha at the Eagles 7 prolonged the



Chicago Bears running back Chicago Bears running back Marion Barber (24) is hit by Philadelphia Eagles defensive back Jaiquawn Jarrett (26) in the second half of an NFL football game Monday, Nov. 7, 2011, in Philadelphia.

drive. The defense stiffened and Gould hit a 22-yarder to extend the lead to 30-24. Trent Cole knocked the ball loose from Forte following a 6-yard run midway through the third quarter, and Mike Patterson recovered at the Bears 41. Forte was originally ruled down, but the play was overturned when the Eagles challenged.

Two plays later, McCoy sprinted down the left side and into the end zone to score for the eighth straight game, tying Hall of Famer Steve Van Buren's club record.

In a matchup featuring two of the game's best running backs, Forte outplayed McCoy except for the two fumbles.

McCoy had 71 yards rushing.

The Eagles tied it at 17 on Ronnie Brown's 4-yard TD run that capped an 80-yard drive to open the second half. The TD was Brown's first since joining the Eagles. Brown was one of six former Pro Bowl players acquired by Philadelphia in the offseason. He hadn't made much of a contribution and was traded to Detroit last month only to have the deal voided because Jerome Harrison didn't pass a physical.

The Bears took a 17-10 halftime lead on Marion Barber's 2-yard TD run after a costly fumble by Jackson. Jackson, a Pro Bowl punt returner, was stripped

by Corey Graham and the Bears recovered at the Eagles 9 with a minute left in the second quarter.

A roughing-the-passer penalty on Jason Babin gave Chicago a first down at the Eagles 2 after Cutler threw an incomplete pass on third down. Barber then ran in from the 2.

Cutler threw a 5-yard TD pass to Matt Spaeth and Gould kicked a 51-yard field goal to help the Bears build an early 10-0 advantage.

Rookie Alex Henery kicked a career-best 47-yard field goal for the Eagles, and the defense made a big play on Chicago's ensuing series late in the second quarter. □

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Weak Blood - By: Dr. Carlos Viana

People in the same family are related by blood and "blood is thicker than water" says that family ("blood") relations are more important than relations with friends. "Blood is thicker than water" compares the thickness of blood (family relationship) to the thickness of water (friendships) and says that our family relations are more important ("thicker") than all others.

Interestingly, there are no quotations on "weak blood", as in not enough red blood cells, also known as anemia. One of the more common blood disorders, anemia, occurs when the number of healthy red blood cells decreases in the body.

The disc-shaped red blood cells contain hemoglobin, a unique molecule that carries oxygen to the body's tissues.

The most common sign of anemia is mild paleness of the skin, along with decreased pinkness of the lips, the lining of the eyelids, and the nail beds. Other common signs of anemia may include: irritability, fatigue, dizziness, lightheadedness, and a rapid heartbeat.

Depending on the condition causing the anemia, other signs and symptoms may occur, such as jaundice (yellow-tinged skin), dark tea-colored urine, easy bruising or bleeding, and enlargement of the spleen or liver.

Unfortunately,

many doctors don't discover anemia until they run blood tests as part of a routine physical examination. A complete blood count may indicate that there are fewer red blood cells than normal.

Other diagnostic tests may include a blood smear which can sometimes indicate the cause of the anemia.

When your blood tests indicate that the total serum iron and ferritin levels, which help determine whether your anemia is due to iron deficiency is on the low side, most doctors will prescribe iron supplementation.

This is a mistake that only gives you constipation.

Regrettably, many doctors do not appreciate that your blood has a narrow range of iron that it can use to help produce red blood cells. Correctly, a lack of iron can cause anemia. Similarly, too much iron also causes what looks like anemia.

The immediate reaction of doctors to prescribe iron can be dangerous!

Hemoglobin is not iron! Unfortunately physicians prescribe iron to anemic people who test with low hemoglobin. Yes, the patients are anemic, but the iron can be collecting in storage instead of going into hemoglobin.

These people are iron-overloaded. Many African decedents have this condition.

They need iron removed

despite the anemia. The anemia should be treated with B vitamins, especially B12, B6 and folic acid. However, B vitamins should always be taken as a complete B complex, with specific B vitamins added on an individual basis by a trained Clinical Nutritionist.

Blood banks especially seem to believe that hemoglobin and iron are the same.

They have prepared lists of high iron foods to give out to donors with low hemoglobin. They invariably tell these people: "Your iron is low."

Many of our grassroots clinic patients who are anemic have type A blood. People with type A blood have a deficiency in stomach acid that prevents them from absorbing the iron from their food. The other nutritional disaster is milk products.

Milk does no body good, but for the vast majority of the world's people it is a public health disaster.

No other animal drinks cow's milk, not even calves once they are weaned. The late Dr. Benjamin Spock, the U.S.'s leading authority on child care, spoke out against feeding "cow's glue" to children, saying it can cause anemia, allergies, and diabetes and in the long term, will set kids up for obesity and heart disease, the number one cause of death of children in the United States.

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our family tree to Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and Greek roots.

Many decedents from Mediterranean countries have inherited Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency.

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When someone born with the deficiency has an infection, takes any sulfa medicine, is exposed to the smell of camphor, or eats fava beans the body's red blood cells suffer extra stress.

Without adequate G6PD to protect them, many red blood cells are destroyed prematurely.

Iron supplementation will not help; it hurts by stressing the red blood cells more.

There is a simple blood test to check if you have this many times, undetected condition.

Get The Point! I have four close friends that I would choose over my siblings in a heartbeat. There is a Venezuelan proverb that says "Blood is inherited and virtue is acquired".

The blood type A, or those of you who have inherited iron overload or G6PD deficiency can acquire the virtue of health by learning how to be your best doctor. If you have been diagnosed with "weak blood" do not settle for iron supplements, it could be killing you faster.



Come in for a consultation to find the root cause of your anemia.

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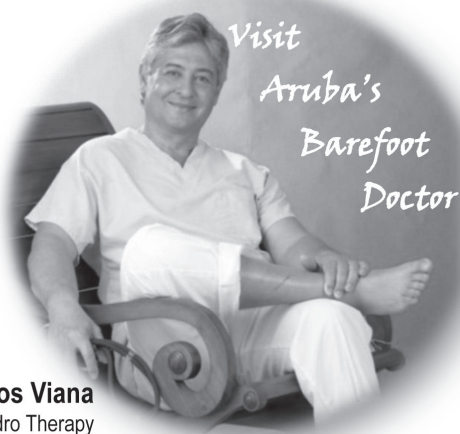


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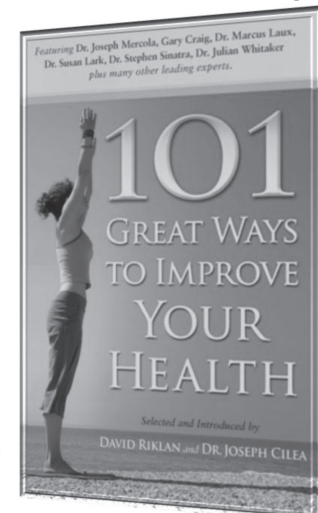
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Experts: New quakes too powerful to be manmade

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Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of times every day, drilling deep underground causes the earth to tremble. But do not blame the surprise flurry of earthquakes in Oklahoma on man's thirst for oil and gas, experts say.

The weekend quakes were far stronger than the puny tremors from drilling, especially the controversial practice of hydraulic fracturing. The weekend quakes did not have the mark of man. They were a force of nature.

Hydraulic fracturing, called fracking, involves injecting millions of gallons of water, sand and chemicals deep underground to break up rock. While that may sound like it could cause an earthquake, experts say the process does not pack nearly the punch of even a moderate earthquake.

The magnitude-5.6 quake that rocked Oklahoma 3 miles underground had the power of 3,800 tons of TNT, which is nearly 2,000 times stronger than the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, which ruined a federal building and damaged several others.

The typical energy released



Chad Devereaux works at cleaning up the bricks that fell from three sides of his in-laws home in Sparks, Okla., Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011, after two earthquakes hit the area in less than 24 hours.

Associated Press

in tremors triggered by fracking "is the equivalent to a gallon of milk falling off the kitchen counter," said Stanford University geophysicist Mark Zoback.

In Oklahoma, home to 185,000 drilling wells and hundreds of injection wells, the question of man-made seismic activity comes up quickly. But so far, federal, state and academic experts say readings show that the Oklahoma quakes

were natural, following the lines of a long-known fault.

"There's a fault there," said U.S. Geological Survey seismologist Paul Earle. "You can have an earthquake that size anywhere east of the Rockies. You don't need a huge fault to produce an earthquake that big. It's uncommon, but not unexpected."

There is a reason people ask if the quakes are man-made rather than from the

shifting of the Earth's crusts. In the past, earthquakes have been linked to energy exploration and production, including from injections of enormous amounts of drilling wastewater or injections of water for geothermal power, experts

said. They point to recent earthquakes in the magnitude 3 and 4 range — not big enough to cause much damage, but big enough to be felt — in Arkansas, Texas, California, England, Germany and Switzerland. And back in the 1960s, two Denver, Colorado, quakes in the 5.0 range were traced to deep injection of wastewater.

Still, scientists would like to know if human activity can trigger a larger event. The National Academy of Sciences is studying the seismic effects of energy drilling and mining and will issue a report early next year.

"This is an area of active research," said Rowena Lohman, a Cornell University seismologist. "We're all concerned about this."

One issue is that areas that are prone to earthquakes are also places where oil and gas flow along fractures, experts said. "How big an earthquake might we trigger? That is an open question at this point," Ellsworth said. "We do know we can trigger magnitude 5 earthquakes." □

BlackBerry to use key technology by Assa Abloy

**MALIN RISING
Associated Press**

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Assa Abloy AB, the world's leading lock group, said Tuesday it is collaborating with Research in Motion to include key-card technology in upcoming BlackBerry models.

In a statement released Tuesday, Assa Abloy said the technology, known as Near Field Communication, will be incorporated in smartphones so they can replace regular access cards.

It said the technology will be included in the BlackBerry Bold 9900/9930 and BlackBerry Curve 9350/9360, which will be launched in early 2012.

Users will be able to swipe

their phones in front of a door's card reader to gain access to a building. For increased security, the phone can be combined with a PIN number.

Assa Abloy is a leader in mobile key technology and its HID iClass system already exists in buildings around the world.

The head of Assa Abloy's mobile keys division, Daniel Berg, said the phones will work with existing door-opening systems and will mainly replace access cards at offices, but can also be used to open home or garage doors.

There is also a possibility to develop the NFC technology in the phones so it can be used for time reports and payments, Berg said.

In some countries, the

NFC technology already exists in cards that are used for payments or as tickets in subway systems. Berg said the technology built into the BlackBerries could also work for such applications in the future.

The deal marks the first time the company's technology, which was tested at hotels in Stockholm last year, is incorporated into a mobile phone model.

Berg said the agreement with BlackBerry isn't exclusive and Assa Abloy is also in talks to sell its technology to other mobile phone makers.

The value of the deal will depend on the sales volumes of the BlackBerry models and how many people opt to use the key technology, he said. □

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Stocks rise on Europe news

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AP Business Writers

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks turned higher Tuesday once investors got the news they had been hoping for: Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi promised to resign once a new budget was passed. The Dow Jones industrial closed up 101 points.

Italy became a key focus for investors this week after doubts emerged that the country would go through with a tough package of austerity measures. Many investors saw Berlusconi as an obstacle to sweeping economic reforms needed to help Italy avoid sinking into a debt crisis.

The yield on the 10-year Italian government bond spiked close to 7 percent Tuesday, a sign that markets are questioning the country's ability to pay its debt. Unlike Greece, Portugal or Ireland — all of which received financial lifelines — Italy has too much debt to be rescued by its European neighbors.

Europe's debt crisis has dictated much of the trading in financial markets since the beginning of October. Investors fear that a default by Greece or another nation that shares the euro



Specialist John O'Hara works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Stocks turned higher Tuesday once investors got the news they had been hoping for: Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi promised to resign once a new budget was passed. The Dow Jones industrial closed up 101 points.

w(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

currency could lead to a widespread financial crisis similar to the one in 2008 after the fall of Lehman Brothers.

"Europe is the last big question hanging over the market, and drowned out a decent earnings season," said Rick Fier, vice president of equity trading at Conifer Securities. "The market has been so whipsawed lately that it's really just staying in place until we know some more outcomes."

The Dow Jones industrial

average rose 101.79 points, or 0.8 percent, to close at 12,170.18. Manufacturer 3M Co. gained 2.7 percent, the most of the 30 stocks in the average.

The S&P 500 rose 14.80, or 1.2 percent, to 1,275.92. Financial companies posted the strongest gains. Regions Financial Corp. jumped 5.3 percent. Wells Fargo & Co. climbed 4.4 percent.

The Nasdaq composite rose 32.24, or 1.2 percent, to 2,727.49.

U.S. stock indexes fell in the

morning after Berlusconi narrowly survived a confidence vote, a sign that he might continue to cling to power. The market turned higher immediately after headlines crossed around 2 p.m. (1900 GMT) saying Berlusconi had promised to step down after economic reforms are passed. That is expected to happen next week.

European stock markets were also higher. Italy's main index rose 0.7 percent. Germany's main index rose 0.6 percent, France's 1.3 percent.

In the U.S., the Labor Department said employers advertised more jobs in September than at any other point in the past three years. The 7 percent increase in job openings are a hopeful sign that

companies may step up hiring.

Priceline.com Inc. rose 8.6 percent after its third-quarter earnings more than doubled from a year earlier. Most of the gains were attributed to a jump in hotel bookings.

Activision Blizzard Inc. gained 1.4 percent as analysts expect the company's latest "Call of Duty" video game to sell about 10 percent more units than last year's version. Auction house Sotheby's fell 2.2 percent after the company posted a wider-than-expected loss in the third quarter.

Nearly three stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading volume was above average at 3.9 billion shares. □

Fannie Mae loss widens, asks taxpayers for \$7.8B

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AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Mortgage giant Fannie Mae is asking the federal government for \$7.8 billion in aid to cover its losses in the July-September quarter.

The government-controlled company said Tuesday that it lost \$7.6 billion in the third quarter. Low mortgage rates reduced profits and declining home prices caused more defaults on loans it had guaranteed.

Fannie has received \$112.6 billion so far from the Treasury Department, the most expensive bailout of a single company. The government rescued Fannie Mae and sibling company Freddie Mac in September 2008 to cover their losses on soured mortgage loans. Since then, a federal regulator has controlled their financial decisions.

Taxpayers have spent about \$169 billion to rescue Fannie and Freddie, the most expensive bailout of the 2008 financial crisis. The government estimates



that figure could reach up to \$220 billion to support the companies through 2014 after subtracting dividend payments.

Fannie's July-September loss attributable to common shareholders works out to \$1.32 per share. That compares with a loss of \$3.5 billion, or 61 cents per share, in the third quarter of 2010.

Last week, Freddie requested \$6 billion in extra aid — the largest request since April 2010 — after it reported losing \$6 billion in the third quarter.

Washington-based Fannie and McLean, Virginia-based Freddie own or guarantee about half of all mortgages in the U.S., or nearly 31 million home loans. Along with other federal agencies, they backed nearly 90 percent of new mortgages over the past year. □

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Huge oil discovery boosts Argentina's potential

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Associated Press
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — A huge oil discovery by the Spanish company Repsol has sharply boosted Argentina's potential to cash in on energy and could eventually attract an infusion of investment to exploit the shale oil. Experts said Tuesday that the find is very promising, but it is unclear how much time and investment may be needed to capitalize on the oil beneath the rocky, barren plains of Patagonia. The company said the discovery includes 927 million barrels of recoverable oil and natural gas, of which 741 million barrels is shale oil. Shares in Repsol YPF SA soared a day after the find was announced, rising 6.3 percent in Madrid and 7.4 percent in New York at the

close of trading on Tuesday. Former Argentine Energy Minister Jorge Lapena said it's a "spectacular an-

environmental impact still need to be carried out. Some environmentalists also are concerned that such oil development in



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nouncement" but that the reserves have yet to be proven and that studies on economic feasibility and

Argentina would put pressure on freshwater supplies and could pollute water sources.

"There's still a long path to go from resources to reserves, and then to put them into production," Lapena told reporters. He said the find, if proven, appears to represent about 40 percent of Argentina's reserves. Though potentially a game-changer for Argentina, the find is small compared to Brazil's recent deep-sea oil discoveries, which experts have estimated could represent as much as 55 billion barrels. Venezuela, South America's largest oil exporter, says it has a whopping

296.5 billion barrels in proven crude reserves. Still, for Argentina the find could lead to an eventual increase in oil output, and other areas remain to be explored. "It must be proven first of all that they're commercially exploitable reserves," said Daniel Bosque, editor of the Argentina-based website Enernews. He said a key question is how competitive the government-regulated prices end up being for such oil shale, or unconventional oil, which is costlier to extract than normal crude. □

Microsoft, Yahoo, AOL team up to sell Internet ads

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Microsoft, Yahoo and AOL are teaming up to sell some of the online advertising space that they have had

trouble selling on their own. The alliance announced Tuesday represents a joint attack on Google. The Internet search leader has

become an even more powerful force in Internet marketing since paying \$3.2 billion to acquire the DoubleClick advertising service in 2008. Meanwhile, Microsoft Corp., Yahoo Inc., and AOL Inc. have been struggling to keep pace. Microsoft has been losing billions in its online division while revenue has been sliding at both Yahoo and AOL. The partnership covers a category of advertising that doesn't typically appear in the prime slots on websites. By working together, Microsoft, Yahoo, and AOL are betting they can save money and sell more advertising. □

Activision 3Q earnings soar, outlook raised

BARBARA ORTUTAY
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Activision Blizzard Inc. said Tuesday that its third-quarter net income nearly tripled thanks to strong demand for its video games. The company also raised its full-year outlook on the heels of Tuesday's launch of its latest "Call of Duty" blockbuster. The video game publisher earned \$148 million, or 13 cents per share, in the July-September period. That's up from \$51 million, or 4 cents per share, a year earlier. Revenue rose 1 percent to \$754 million from \$745 million. Adjusted earnings were \$87 million, or 7 cents per share, in the latest quarter — above the 2 cents per share that analysts polled by FactSet were expecting. Adjusted revenue was \$627 million, above analysts' expectations of \$565 million. These figures exclude special items and account for the effects of deferring revenue and the related cost of sales for games with online components. Like other video game companies, Activision spreads these out over time, while the game is played, rather than all at once. □

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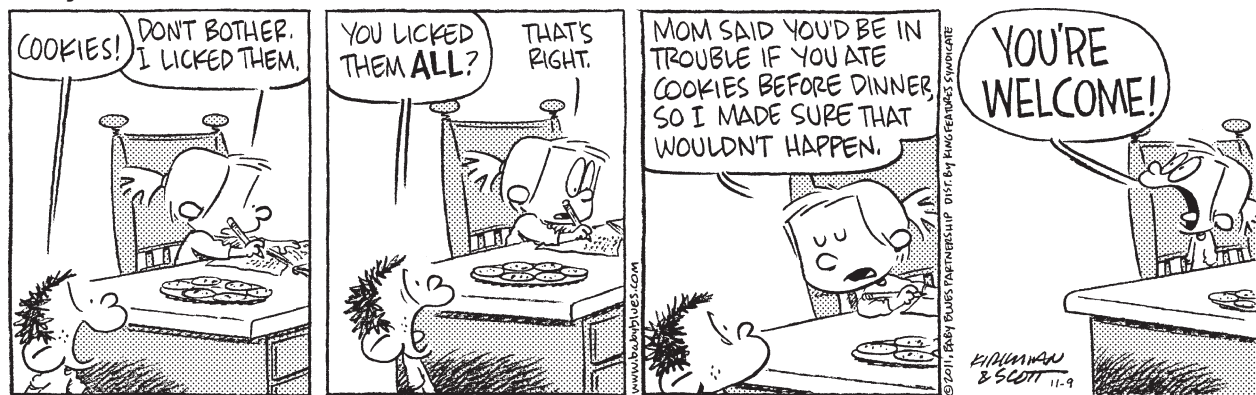
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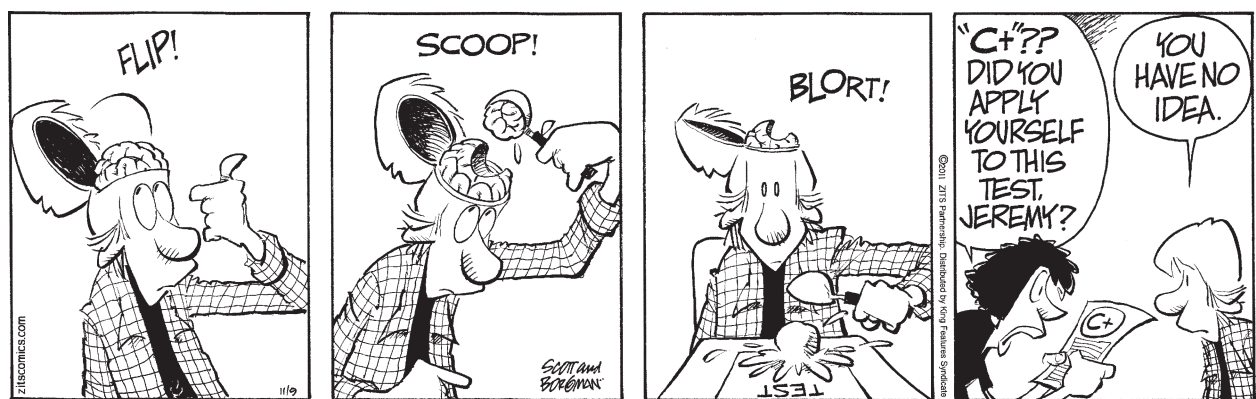
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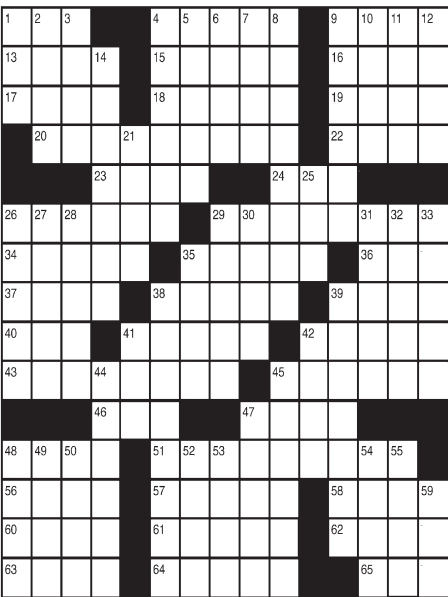
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Yesterday's puzzle answer

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- Acting part
- Throw
- Beverly __, CA
- Goad; egg on
- Theodore or Franklin
- __ West of TV's "Batman"
- Heavy book
- Actor McKellen
- __ of Liberty
- Make a hole in
- Smarter
- Twist or tango
- Prefix for fat or sense
- Surrounded by
- Understood, but not spoken
- Horse used for breeding
- Scarlet or ruby
- Baby hooter
- Elevate
- Gloomier
- __ in for; replaced temporarily
- Hairstyling goo
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- Calendar
- About to occur
- Cooking chamber
- Conspired
- Bitter
- Top card
- Grass-covered stretch of land
- Stopwatch
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- Up to the time that
- Awaken
- Concluded



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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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- Valley
- Early evening
- Soda cracker
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- Orange peel
- Office where a temp applies
- off; repelled
- Rudely brief
- Fall asleep
- Enthusiastic
- Take care of
- Anchor a boat
- Immaculate
- Teller's cry
- Stare
- openmouthed
- Curtain holder

Today In History

Today is Wednesday, November 9, the 313th day of 2010. There are 52 days left in the year.
Highlights in history on this date:

1799 - Napoleon Bonaparte, newly returned from his disastrous expedition to Egypt, seizes power in France, making himself one of three consuls.

1803 - A French expedition sent to put down rebellious Haiti surrenders, and the island declares independence soon after.

1882 - Franco-British dual control of Egypt is established.

1918 - German Emperor William II abdicates and Germany is declared a republic. Two days later, Germany signs an armistice ending World War I.

1923 - Fourteen Nazis are killed as federal troops break up march of Adolf Hitler's storm troopers in Munich, Germany.

1937 - Japanese troops take Shanghai, China.

1938 - Bands of Nazis roam streets of Germany, burning and destroying Jewish synagogues, homes and stores in what becomes known as Kristallnacht or 'Night of Broken Glass.'

1946 - Nineteen people, including 11 British soldiers and eight Arab constables are slain in Palestine as Jewish terrorists, using land mines and suitcase bombs, increase their attacks on railroad stations, trains and streetcars.

1952 - Police and British troops arrest more than 400 Kikuyu tribesmen and women in an effort to apprehend Mau Mau cult members in Kenya. The Mau Maus reportedly murdered 37 persons in the last 5 months.

1962 - United States completes emergency airlift of arms and ammunition to India in that nation's border war with China.

1963 - Twin disasters strikes Japan as 450 miners are killed in a coal-dust explosion and 160 people die in



Today is Carl Sagan's birthday

a train crash.

1965 - The great Northeast blackout occurs as several U.S. states and parts of Canada are hit by a series of power failures lasting up to 13 1/2 hours.

1971 - Chinese Communists make their first appearance in United Nations for conference on problems facing main delegation on its way from Beijing.

1976 - The U.N. General Assembly approves 10 resolutions condemning South African apartheid.

1977 - Israeli fighter-bombers attack targets in south-

ern Lebanon, and Lebanese government says two villages are leveled with at least 60 civilians killed.

1982 - Up to 2,700 civilians and Soviet soldiers in a convoy are killed after a fiery collision in an Afghanistan mountain tunnel jammed with buses and trucks.

1987 - Bomb explodes during rush hour in crowded neighborhood of Colombo, Sri Lanka, with at least 32 people killed and 105 wounded.

1989 - Stunned East German border guards watch helplessly as jubilant Germans dance on the Berlin Wall. Thousands cross the border to experience long-forbidden freedoms and riches on one memorable night.

1990 - Nepal adopts a new constitution, creating a democratic government; Bundesrat, the upper house of the German parliament, meets in Berlin for the first time in 31 years; Fifteen blacks are stabbed to death and four wounded in factional fight in South African eastern province of Natal.

1991 - Shifting positions, Serbia urges United Nations to

send peacekeeping troops to Croatia.

1992 - Some 100,000 people demonstrate in cities throughout Germany on the 54th anniversary of the Nazis' "'Night of Broken Glass" attacks against Jews.

1993 - After a parliamentary election victory by his supporters, King Hussein says that Jordan will forge ahead in negotiating peace with Israel; Mostar's Old Bridge in Bosnia, completed in 1566 by engineers of Ottoman emperor Suleyman the Magnificent, is destroyed by Croatian forces.

1994 - Iranian jet fighters bomb an Iranian Kurdish base in northern Iraq, the second attack in a week on dissidents operating from Iraq.

1995 - In his first visit to Israel since the peace process began, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat calls on the widow of Yitzhak Rabin to offer his condolences.

1996 - Stung by allegations that it uses money and sex to win diplomatic backing, Taiwan says it will no longer use its wealth to fight China's diplomatic blockade. □

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Big asteroid in closest swing by Earth in 35 years

Lance Benner, research scientist at JPL displays a recent image of asteroid 2005 YU55 near the 230-foot wide radio telescope at the Goldstone Deep Space facility in Ft. Irwin, Calif., is seen, Monday, Nov 7, 2011.

Associated Press

ALICIA CHANG
AP Science Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — An asteroid as big as an aircraft carrier is zipping by Earth on Tuesday in the closest encounter by such a massive space rock in more than three decades.

Scientists ruled out any chance of a collision but turned their telescopes skyward to learn more about the object known as 2005 YU55. Its closest approach to Earth was pegged at a distance of 202,000 miles at 6:28 p.m. EST. That's just inside the moon's orbit; the average distance between Earth and the moon is 239,000 miles. The last time a large cosmic interloper came that close to Earth was in 1976, and it won't happen again until 2028.

Scientists at NASA's Deep Space Network in the California desert have tracked the quarter-mile-wide asteroid since last week as it approached from the direction of the sun at 29,000 mph. Astronomers and amateur skygazers around the world kept watch, too. The Clay Center Observatory in Massachusetts planned an all-night viewing party so children and parents could peer through research-grade telescopes and listen to lectures. The asteroid can't be detected with the naked eye. "It's a fantastic opportunity to educate the public that there are things out in space that we need to be aware of," including this latest flyby, said observatory director Ron Dantowitz. Dantowitz added: "It will miss the Earth. We try to mention that in every breath." If an asteroid that size would hit, Purdue University professor Jay Melosh calculated the consequences. The impact would carve a crater four miles across and 1,700 feet deep. And if it slammed into the ocean, it would trigger 70-foot high tsunami waves. Since its discovery six years ago, scientists have been monitoring the spherical, coal-colored asteroid as it slowly spins through space and were confident it posed no danger. □

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Colombian pop star Shakira performs a sold-out show at Madison Square Garden in New York. Shakira was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in Los Angeles Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011.

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Shakira enshrined with Hollywood sidewalk star

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Grammy-winning Colombian singer Shakira now has a star in the Hollywood Walk of Fame. During a Tuesday ceremony surrounded by hundreds of screaming, flag-waving fans, Shakira unveiled her sidewalk star in front of the W Hollywood Hotel on Hollywood Boulevard. It's the 2,454th star dedicated along Hollywood's avenue of dreams.

"This is incredible," said the singer and activist. "I would like to thank all of you."

Shakira said she remembered being on the boulevard as a tourist when she was 7-years-old, accompanied by her mother who told her, "Shaki, one day you'll have your own star here."

"If someone had heard that conversation, they would have thought she was insane," said Shakira, who was flanked by her parents at the ceremony.

The ceremony for the 34-year-old singer comes on the eve of her Las Vegas honor as the Latin Grammy person of the year.

Born Shakira Isabel Mebarak Ripoll in Barranquilla, Colombia, Shakira was just 14 when she released her first album, "Magia."

Her popularity rose in Latin America and Spain with the 1995 release of "Pies Descalzos" and the 1998 release of her album "Donde Estan los Ladrones?" In 2001, she sold more than 13 million copies worldwide of her first English language album "Laundry Service," which contained the hit single "Whenever, Wherever."

She won her first Grammy when "MTV Unplugged" was selected as best Latin pop album. "Donde Estan los Ladrones?" won a Grammy as best Latin rock/alternative album. □

'Venus In Furs:' wielding the script and the whip

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NEW YORK — Lightning flashes intermittently throughout "Venus in Fur," the spooky sex comedy by David Ives that sizzled open on Broadway at the Samuel J. Friedman Theater on Tuesday night. But you're not really likely to notice. The flickering of those stage lights

ics) of power, in which the two participants — the terrific Hugh Dancy portrays the writer-director hosting the audition — prove to be seriously, almost scarily adept. The plays opens with a thunderclap, as Arianda's Vanda staggers into the generic room where Dancy's Thomas is getting ready to wrap up his day,

umbrella, roots around in her bag for a costume and then suddenly strips down to her saucy black lingerie, is a dazzling comic set piece. Funnier still is Vanda's attempt to wriggle into the ruffled white dress she's bought to play the character in question, a 19th-century European noblewoman. It's like watching a



Nina Arianda and Hugh Dancy in the Manhattan Theater Club production of David Ives' "Venus in Fur," at the Samuel J. Friedman Theater, in New York. Arianda revives her role in the play that she first starred in Off Broadway, portraying an actress giving the audition of a lifetime.

(Sara Krulwich/The New York Times)

barely registers beside the incandescent Nina Arianda, the sensational young actress recreating the role that made her a name to watch when she first starred in the play off-Broadway. Portraying an actress giving the audition of a lifetime, Arianda is giving the first must-see performance of the Broadway season, a bravura turn that burns so brightly you can almost feel the heat on your face.

To describe Ives' play as a sex comedy may conjure images of creaky old farces involving philandering bosses and naughty secretaries. But while it's as funny as any play currently on Broadway, "Venus in Fur," stylishly directed by Walter Bobbie, is also something darker, stranger and altogether more delicious: a suspense-packed study in the erotics (and the semiot-

having failed to find the actress he was hoping for. In a tempest of irritation and mortification, Vanda rails at the subway, the rain and the fates, spewing expletives about the creepy guy who was feeling her up on the train. She is hours late and knows she's probably blown her chances, but proceeds to cajole, apologize and charm Thomas into hearing her out, flickering between abjection and steely insistence, modes that will prove to be unusually appropriate for the role she's come to try out for. Arianda is the best physical comedian the stage has produced in some time, as affirmed by her physically exuberant performance in the Broadway revival of "Born Yesterday" last spring. Here her klutzy ballet of desperation as Vanda wrestles with a recalcitrant

manic cat wreaking havoc on a flocked Christmas tree. When Thomas tries to dismiss her, Vanda slumps into a despairing monologue about the humiliating life of a struggling actress. After he puts her off with the glib line that they're looking for "somebody a little different," she stops him short with a blunt rebuttal. "Somebody who isn't me," she says, the last of her exuberance draining away into resignation. "I'm too young, I'm too old. I'm too big, I'm too small. My resume's not long enough. OK."

It's more her force of will than his sympathy that finally carries the day, but soon Vanda has pulled out the coffee-stained script she's acquired, rather mysteriously, and has leapt into character with a conviction that both thrills and unsettles Thomas. □

Rap legend Heavy D dies at 44

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AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Heavy

D, the self-proclaimed “overweight lover” of hip-hop who became one of rap’s top hit-makers with wit, humor and a positive vibe, has died. He was 44.

Lt. Mark Rosen of the Beverly Hills police said Heavy D died in a Los Angeles hospital Tuesday after collapsing at his condominium building.

Rosen said Beverly Hills police officers were dispatched to Heavy D’s condominium building Tuesday morning after receiving a report of an unconscious person laying on the walkway of a building. They found Heavy D was conscious and communicative but had difficulty breathing.

He was transported to Cedars Sinai Medical Center, where he later died.

Rosen said Beverly Hills detectives found no signs of foul play and believe his death is medically related. He said Heavy D “was returning home from shopping. He experienced difficulty breathing while walking into his condominium building.

He was being assisted up to his apartment by building personnel when he collapsed in an exterior hallway.”

The last tweet from Heavy D posted Tuesday morning read, “BE INSPIRED!”

Dwight Arrington Myers, the rapper known as Heavy D of Heavy D and the Boyz, and his crew released their debut album “Living Large” in 1987.

Their hits included “Now That We Found Love,” “Who’s the Man” and “Somebody For Me.”

The New York-born rapper was one of the genre’s most integral stars in the last 1980s and early 1990s, as it relied on new voices and star power to fuel its phenomenal growth in the mainstream.

The deep-voiced rapper’s earliest hit, “The Overweight Lover’s in the House,” played up his hefty frame. But while that nickname would stick, his weight did



In this Oct. 1, 2011 photo, rapper Heavy D, also known as Dwight Arrington Myers, performs during the BET Hip Hop Awards in Atlanta. A representative confirmed Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011 that the singer and former leader of Heavy D & the Boyz died. He was 44.
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not become part of his routine, like the Fat Boys. What drew people to his music was his singular style, which celebrated an easygoing, party vibe — sometimes humorous, sometimes inspiring and almost always positive.

In the mid-1990s, Heavy D became president of Uptown Records, the label that released most of his albums and was also the home to acts like Mary J. Blige and Jodeci.

He also created the theme songs for the TV sketch comedy shows “In Living Color” and “MADtv” and acted on the TV shows “Boston Public” and “The Tracy Morgan Show,” as well as in the films “Life” and “Step Up.”

“Most know Heavy D as a rap icon,” said actor-comedian Tommy Davidson. “I considered him a brother who made an indelible mark on me as a performer and a human being. I miss him already.”

Combined with the fusion of the “New Jack Swing” musical style, Heavy D was a constant presence on the

charts, and also a go-to figure for several performers. He collaborated with such

artists as Michael Jackson on the 1991 single “Jam” and the 1997 duet “Keep It Coming” with B.B. King.

Heavy D attempted a reggae-fueled comeback in 2008 with the album “Vibes,” which didn’t contain any rapping. He returned to rapping on his latest album, “Love Opus,” which was released in September, and he performed a medley of his past hits at the 2011 BET Hip Hop Awards last month.

“I’m so glad that we got to work together for his performance at last month’s BET Hip-Hop Awards,” said Stephen Hill, BET’s president of music programming and specials.

“Hev was focused, energetic and happy. He worked hard, as he always had, to excite the crowd. Our condolences go to his family and specifically his daughter who he doted on. He was a unique figure in hip-hop and will be missed.”

He also had a cameo appearance in the new movie “Tower Heist,” starring Eddie Murphy and Ben Stiller. □

Spate of events scheduled for Elvis’ birthday

MEMPHIS, Tennessee (AP)

— A gospel concert and a cake-cutting ceremony will highlight the celebration of Elvis Presley’s 77th birthday in Memphis in January.

Elvis Presley Enterprises said Tuesday that the celebration of the late singer’s birthday will run from Jan. 5 through Jan. 8. Elvis was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, on Jan. 8, 1935, and he moved to Memphis with his parents in 1948. He died in Memphis on Aug. 16, 1977, and next year marks the 35th anniversary of his death. Birthday events will include a Jan. 7 morning gospel concert featuring former members of J.D. Sumner & The Stamps, who toured with Elvis as his backup singers from 1971 to 1977. Later that evening, the Memphis Symphony Orchestra will present Elvis Birthday Pops. The birthday cake-cutting on Jan. 8 at Graceland includes a proclamation of Elvis Presley Day by local officials. □

Brett Ratner resigns as Academy Awards producer

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Brett

Ratner resigned Tuesday as producer of next year’s Academy Awards, one day after apologizing for using a gay slur at a screening of his latest film.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences confirmed Ratner’s departure. President Tom Sherak said in a statement that the 42-year-old filmmaker “did the right thing for the academy and for himself.”

“Brett is a good person, but his comments were unacceptable,” Sherak said.

Ratner used a pejorative term for gay men during a question-and-answer session at a screening of his film “Tower Heist.” He also discussed his sexual exploits on a recent episode of “The

Howard Stern Show.”

Ratner issued a lengthy statement Tuesday apologizing for his behavior and explaining his resignation as producer of the 2012 Oscar telecast. The academy had announced in August that Ratner would produce the show with TV veteran Don Mischer, who helmed the 2011 broadcast.

In a letter beginning, “Dear Colleagues,” Ratner apologized for “the hurtful and stupid things I said in a number of recent media appearances.”

“As difficult as the last few days have been for me, they cannot compare to the experience of any young man or woman who has been the target of offensive slurs or derogatory comments,” he said.

Ratner went on to say that



In this June 6, 2010 file photo, Director Brett Ratner arrives at the MTV Movie Awards in Universal City, Calif.

Associated Press

he is “taking real action over the coming weeks and months in an effort to do everything I can both professionally and personally to help stamp out the kind of thoughtless bigotry I’ve so foolishly perpetrated.” □

Here comes the sun



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For decades the story of technology has been dominated, in the popular mind and to a large extent in reality, by computing and the things you can do with it.

Moore's Law – in which the price of computing power falls roughly 50 percent every 18 months – has powered an ever-expanding range of applications, from faxes to Facebook.

Our mastery of the material world, on the other hand, has advanced much more slowly. The sources of energy, the way we move stuff around, are much the same as they were a generation ago.

But that may be about to change. We are, or at least we should be, on the cusp of an energy transformation, driven by the rapidly falling cost of solar power. That's right, solar power.

If that surprises you, if you still think of solar power as some kind of hippie fantasy, blame our fossilized political system, in which fossil fuel producers have both powerful political allies and a powerful propaganda machine that denigrates alternatives.

Speaking of propaganda: Before I get to solar, let's talk briefly about hydraulic fracturing, aka fracking.

Fracking – injecting high-pressure fluid into rocks deep underground, inducing the release of fossil fuels – is an impressive technology. But it's also a technology that imposes large costs on the public. We know that it produces toxic (and radioactive) wastewater that contaminates drinking water; there is reason to suspect, despite industry denials, that it also contaminates groundwater; and the heavy trucking required for fracking inflicts major damage on roads.

Economics 101 tells us that an industry imposing large costs on third parties should be required to "internalize" those costs – that is, to pay for the damage it inflicts, treating that damage as a cost of production. Fracking might still be worth doing given those costs. But no industry should be held

harmless from its impacts on the environment and the nation's infrastructure.

Yet what the industry and its defenders demand is, of course, precisely that it be let off the hook for the damage it causes. Why? Because we need that energy! For example, the industry-backed organization energyfromshale.org declares that "there are only two sides in the debate: those who want our oil and natural resources developed in a safe and responsible way; and those who don't want our oil and natural gas resources developed at all."

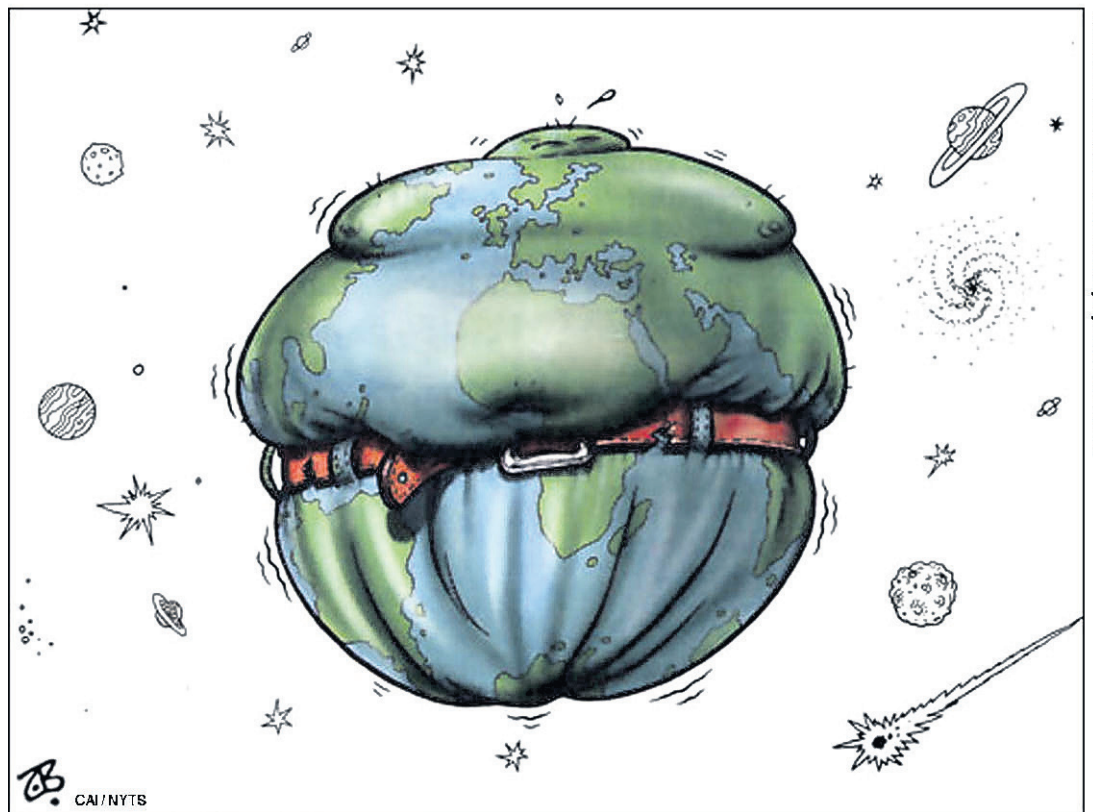
So it's worth pointing out that special treatment for fracking makes a mockery of free-market principles. Pro-fracking politicians claim to be against subsidies, yet letting an industry impose costs without paying compensation is in effect a huge subsidy. They say they oppose having the government "pick winners," yet they demand special treatment for this industry precisely because they claim it will be a winner. And now for something completely different: The success story you haven't heard about.

These days, mention solar power and you'll probably hear cries of "Solyndra!" Republicans have tried to make the failed solar panel company both a symbol of government waste – although claims of a major scandal are nonsense – and a stick with which to beat renewable energy.

But Solyndra's failure was actually caused by technological success: The price of solar panels is dropping fast, and Solyndra couldn't keep up with the competition. In fact, progress in solar panels has been so dramatic and sustained that, as a blog post at Scientific American put it, "there's now frequent talk of a 'Moore's law' in solar energy," with prices adjusted for inflation falling around 7 percent a year.

This has already led to rapid growth in solar installations, but even more change may be just around the corner. If the downward trend continues – and if anything it seems to be accelerating – we're just a few years from the point at which electricity from solar panels becomes cheaper than electricity generated by burning coal.

And if we priced coal-fired power right, taking into account the huge health and other costs it imposes, it's likely that we would already have passed that tipping point. But will our political system delay the energy transformation now within reach? □



Teaching with the enemy



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Last month, Randi Weingarten held a book party for Steven Brill, the veteran journalist and entrepreneur who had just published "Class Warfare: Inside the Fight to Fix America's Schools," his vivid account of the rise of the school reform movement. When Brill told me this recently, I nearly fell out of my chair. Weingarten, you see, is the president of the American Federation of Teachers, and for much of his book, Brill treats Weingarten the way reformers always treat her and her union: as the enemy. "Class Warfare" takes us into the classrooms of the Harlem Success Academy and other successful charter schools, where the teaching is first-rate and those students lucky enough to be admitted are genuinely learning. It charts the transformation of the Democratic elite, starting with President Barack Obama, from knee-jerk defenders of the status quo to full-throated reform advocates. It recounts the efforts of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to

increase the effectiveness of public school teaching. And it tells the stories of the country's two best-known reformers, Joel Klein in New York City and Michelle Rhee in Washington, D.C., as they push to establish performance measures that will allow them to reward good teachers – and fire bad ones. (Klein and Rhee left their posts as school department heads last year.)

And every step along the way, by Brill's account, Weingarten is blocking the path of progress. She defends union prerogatives that protect incompetent teachers. She criticizes Race to the Top, the Obama administration's effort to get the states on the reform bandwagon. For two years, according to Brill, she refused to allow her members to vote on a pay-for-performance system that Rhee had proposed. (Weingarten denies this.) In New York City, she gave Klein fits as he pushed for his reform agenda.

As most reviews have noted, however, as "Class Warfare" nears its conclusion, it suddenly veers in different direction. Instead of bashing the union and Weingarten, Brill suggests that true reform is impossible without them. In fact, he proposes that Mayor Michael Bloomberg appoint her to be the chancellor of the New York City school system.

When I asked Brill what caused his change of heart, he responded gruffly: "It's called reporting." The two years he spent researching school reform had given him a far richer understanding of the complexities involved in reforming the nation's schools – and that

understanding was sobering. His research had begun, after all, with an article he wrote for The New Yorker about New York City's "rubber rooms," where incompetent teachers did nothing – at full pay – for years, while their cases were adjudicated.

What he saw infuriated him, and it gave him a stark perspective. Unions were bad; reformers were good. Watching high-performing teachers in charter schools and then going to a public school classroom in the same building and seeing a teacher treat students with disdain and indifference only reinforced his sense of outrage.

But then some things happened that caught him up short. Jessica Reid, a teacher at the Harlem Success Academy he'd been following for the book, suddenly quit. And although she had told him that her job was affecting her marriage, he was still surprised. It drove home the point that teaching is hard to do well. And the kind of teaching Reid did – with nightly calls to parents, and nonstop prodding of students – comes at a high price.

Then he had a conversation with Dave Levin, the co-founder of the Knowledge Is Power Program, or KIPP, which is generally regarded as the best charter school network in the country.

"If you tore up every union contract in the country," he told Brill, you would still have to train not just the 70,000 to 80,000 teachers in charter schools, but the 3 million teachers in America's public schools. □

Wild mushrooms make the soup

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Cool fall weather brings to mind woody flavors. Maybe it's the smell of autumn leaves and damp soil, coupled with the occasional sunbeam. You want something hearty bubbling away on the stove.

As I prowled the market the other day, wondering what might go into a simmering pot, a pile of golden chanterelles seemed destined to be turned into soup. I decided to add a hint of parsnip for its complementary sweetness, then grabbed a couple of onions, some thyme and some parsley. There's a difference between farm-harvested food and wild-foraged food that often corresponds to depth of flavor. This is certainly the case with mushrooms. A wild mushroom always tastes deep and earthy in a way no ordinary button mushroom can.

Though many kinds of mushroom can be cultivated, the wild mushrooms we prize the most, like chanterelles, morels and porcini, must be collected by hand. Lest you think wild mushroom foraging is a simple idyllic walk in the woods, basket in hand, take it from me that this is most often not the case.

Hence the price: You're paying an expert to roam the forest and bring back the goods. Never mind. This wild mushroom soup needs just a half-pound, along with little boost from dried ones.

For a creamy texture (but without dairy, except a little butter), the soup is pureed, and a wild mushroom crouton tops it off. If you do want a touch of real cream in your cream-of-wild-mushroom, add a drizzle of creme fraiche.

CREAMY WILD MUSHROOM AND PARSNIP SOUP

Time: About 1 hour

2 tablespoons butter

2 medium onions, sliced, about 2 cups

2 small parsnips, peeled and chopped

1 small carrot, peeled and chopped

1 thyme branch, plus 1 teaspoon thyme leaves, finely

chopped

1 bay leaf

Salt and pepper

6 cups chicken or vegetable broth, more if necessary

add the chanterelles, stirring with a wooden spoon, allowing them to brown a bit. Season with salt and pepper, then turn the heat



(Above) A mushroom soup, in Berkeley, Calif. (Below) Mushrooms and other mushroom soup ingredients. Differences between farm-harvested food and wild-foraged food can often correspond to depth of flavor, like a wild mushroom tasting deep and earthy in a way no ordinary button mushroom can. (Jim Wilson/The New York Times)



2 tablespoons chopped dried morel or porcini mushrooms, soaked in hot water for 15 minutes, then drained

2 tablespoons olive oil

1/2 pound chanterelles or other wild or cultivated mushrooms, in roughly 1/8-inch slices

2 garlic cloves, minced

6 slices day-old baguette

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Creme fraiche, optional.

1. Melt the butter in a deep heavy-bottomed soup pot over medium heat. Add the onions, parsnips, carrot, thyme branch and bay leaf. Season generously with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, until the onion is soft and lightly browned, about 10 minutes

2. Add the broth and the soaked dried mushrooms. Bring to a boil, then adjust the heat to a gentle simmer.

3. Meanwhile, heat the olive oil over high heat in a wide skillet. When the oil is hot,

to medium and saute 5 to 7 minutes, until the mushrooms are cooked through. Add the garlic and thyme leaves and cook 1 minute more.

4. Transfer 1/2 cup of the cooked chanterelles to a small skillet and add the rest to the soup. Let the pot simmer until the parsnips and carrot are quite tender, about 15 to 20 minutes.

5. Discard the bay leaf and thyme branch. Puree the soup in a blender and strain through a fine-meshed sieve. Thin with more broth if it is too thick, and correct the seasoning. Keep hot.

6. Warm the reserved mushrooms. Toast the baguette slices lightly and put a spoonful of mushrooms on each.

7. Ladle the hot soup into bowls. Top each bowl with a mushroom toast, a little chopped parsley, and a drizzle of creme fraiche if you like.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings. □

For the sweetest nuts, keep the hammer handy

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After my Uncle Sheldon moved to Dallas, he returned to Brooklyn for a visit flaunting a bolo tie, a splashy pair of cowboy boots and a nascent drawl.

But even more exotic was his suitcase filled with pecans harvested from the tree in his yard. He cracked a handful and passed them around. The kernels were buttery and sweet with a crisp bite, far better than the usual supermarket specimens.

"Now, these are what Texans call puh-cahns," Uncle Shel said, "not pee-cans."

In that moment, as I mentally adjusted my pronunciation, I became aware that freshly picked nuts – pecans, walnuts, almonds and others – are a wonderful delicacy. With their availability all year-round, it's easy to forget that nuts technically have a season. They are harvested in the fall and are traditionally eaten throughout the holiday sea-



A lemony couscous and pecan stuffing with parsley and garlic dish, in New York. Holiday relishes and dressings traditionally use pecans, walnuts, almonds and other fall-harvested morsels, but experts recommend they should be as fresh as possible. (Andrew Scrivani/The New York Times)

son, stuffed into Thanksgiving turkeys, baked into pies or just cracked and snacked on while you sit around a blazing fire.

These days, however, most of the nuts we crunch in autumn were actually harvested the autumn before, said Bentzy Klein, a nut broker in New York. That's because it can take three weeks or longer for them to get to market, according to Klein. Which means nuts harvested in mid-November (particularly pecans) often won't hit the stores until just before (or after) Christmas, possibly in time for yuletide nut balls but too late for Thanksgivings pies.

Yet every nut-industry expert I interviewed maintained that, as long as nuts are stored in the shell in a cool, dark place, and then cracked and used as needed, they can last for a year. In fact, nut freshness, Klein said, has less to do with when they're picked than with when they're shelled. Which means that buying in-shell nuts and cracking them yourself is the simplest road to nut nirvana. Of course, fewer and fewer people are willing to hammer through a mountain of nuts to make enough for a couple of pies. According to the California Walnut Board, only 4 percent of the walnuts sold in the United States are in the shell. Klein said that this percentage has been shrinking over the years, for all varieties of nuts.

In the interest of both science and nostalgia, I bought a bag of in-shell pecans and spent a messy 20 minutes cracking and eating about half of them, just to see if I still thought they were better than preshelled nuts. They were better, a lot better – sweeter, richer and mellower, although maybe a tad less transcendent than my memory of Uncle Shel's haul. □